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January 21st<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Welcome to  
Saint Catherine's Catholic Church  
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### Intentions & Daily Mass

January 21st, Sunday 8:00am

January 25th, Thursday 8:30am Tentatively

January 28th, 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

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**  
**January 21st-** Oniece and Peter  
**January 28th-** Kaden and Lincoln  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>-** Charlie and Orley  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>—**Olivia and Aubrey  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>-**Gwen and Charlie  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>-**Orley and Oniece

**Birthdays: 1/22-Alfonso Pineda and  
Harrison Roach, 1/26-Emma Barnes and  
Braylen Gaston, and 1/27-Zeke Haight**

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.

#### **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.

**The Annual St. John Bosco Pizza sales have begun!!** The Edmonds kids and Baldwin kids are selling them for Catholic School Week! If you would like to order some Amazing Pizzas please find them after mass, or they may find you!! Pizzas will be delivered Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
**God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb;** grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.

**On this day, call to mind that the weakest, most vulnerable, and most at-risk human beings need you.** Statistically speaking, the most dangerous place to live is within the womb. Also call to mind every mother who finds herself in an unplanned pregnancy. **Both child and**

**mother need your prayers and your acts of penance—that every mother makes the choice for life, and that the right to life will be enshrined in every civil law throughout the world.** Your acts of penance help atone for every abortion committed, especially for the repentance and healing of everyone involved. Don't underestimate the power of your prayers and penance. **Unite yourself to the Body of Christ, and do your part to bring healing to the past and true hope for the future.**

***Prayer:** Most precious Lord, You dwelt within the womb of your dear mother, sanctifying the womb, and elevating the dignity of all human life. I pray today for the full legal protection of every unborn child. I also pray that every heart that supports abortion will be changed so as to experience the freedom that comes from living in the Truth. I offer to You, this day, all my sufferings and sacrifices to help atone for every violation against human dignity committed through acts of abortion. Please bring healing, hope, and freedom to all. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.**

**-Mother Teresa**

## Parish Spotlight

### Our singing Angels



#### 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

#### Saint Francis De Sales Jan 24th

Well known for his books *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in *The Introduction to the Devout Life*: “It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world.” Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, “Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart.” As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of “Gentleman Saint.”

#### 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 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.