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January 7th, The Epiphany of the Lord
Welcome to
Saint Catherine's Catholic Church
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Kamiah, Idaho 83536
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Website: saintcatherines.weebly.com
Intentions & Daily Mass
January 7th, Sunday 8:00am Communion Service
No Weekday Mass
January 14th, 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 Mincola 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
January 7th – Communion Service
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: 1/8-Sharon Crawford, 1/9-Betty Vernon and Makennah Mincola, 1/12-Linda Cooper and 1/13-Clayton Baldwin

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

Please welcome Deacon Rob Groom & his wife Teresa. He will be here to celebrate Communion Service.

We will have a potluck meet and greet on Saturday, January 13th at 5:00pm in the Siena Center to welcome Father Tom Loucks. Father Tom will celebrate Sunday Mass for St. Catherine's while Father Bruno is away. Please bring your favorite dish, come and visit and meet Father Tom Loucks.

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.
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.

Epiphany of the Lord Epiphany, also known as Three Kings Day is traditionally celebrated the twelfth day after Christmas, January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. In 2024 it is celebrated on January 7th.
The Blessing of the Home There are many traditions associated with the Epiphany. Blessing of the Home on the Feast of the Epiphany is one. It is sometimes provided by pastor. When there is no blessing of houses in a parish on Epiphany, a family member may go through the various rooms of the home sprinkling holy water which can be obtained from the parish. Bring a small jar with you to Mass and fill it from the Holy Water font.
The Chalking of the Doors The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be someone less

well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work or visit them. These letters are inscribed between the numbers of the year of the ceremony. Thus, as people are given the opportunity to participate in the chalking of the door, they will inscribe one or more of the symbols:
20+ C +M + B +24
The symbols are usually written on the upper horizontal piece of the door frame of the front entrance to a home;
Traditionally we remember the names of the Magi as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.. During the chalking blessing, the first letters of these three names – C, M, B – are inscribed on the door frame. Some suggest the C M B may also stand for “Christus Mansionem Benedicat,” meaning “May Christ bless this dwelling.” After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer: **God in Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan's leaping waters, In baptism you bring us Into your family. You wed us and embrace us As your Beloved. May we fill this place With kindness to one another, With hospitality to guests, And with abundant care For every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, Guide home all who seek you On paths of faith, hope, and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, Now and forever. Amen.**

Parish Spotlight



Meet Jake Fabbi, our first young adult!

He is a junior at Clearwater Valley High School. After receiving his Confirmation, he chose to serve as a Eucharistic Minister in our parish. He followed in the footsteps of his older brothers Christian and Anthony(Louie). They were also E.M. and servers here at St. Catherine's.

Jake plays football, wrestles and in the spring you will find him on a baseball field. He also enjoys hunting and fishing when he has time. Jake will attend ICYC this winter with the other high school students.

He has always happily(well maybe not happily) taken on any task that I have

dished out to him. Somethings he has done and is still doing for our church are collection, toast bar, lector and was master of ceremony for the servers. **He says he is the #1 dishwasher. I asked him if there was anything else he wants to do and quickly he said, "Take over Bingo!!"**

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.

Prayer Chain

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

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.

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

Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger
John Hagen Dan Edmonds
Wayne Behnke

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.