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March 24th, Palm Sunday

Welcome to

Saint Catherine's Catholic Church

PO Box 685

Kamiah, Idaho 83536

935-2130

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

March 24th, Sunday 8:00am March 26th, Tuesday 5:00pm March 27th, Wednesday 7:45am March 30th, Holy Saturday 6:45pm March 31st, Easter Sunday 8:00am

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

First Fridays 4 to 4:45 pm, 6 pm to 6:30 By appointment on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Call the office one week in advance to set an appointment.

## \*\*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 <u>saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com</u>

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

March 24<sup>th</sup>- Aubrey, Gwen, Olivia and
Sawver

**March 30<sup>th</sup>-** Oniece, Kaden, Lincoln, and Orley

March 31st- Angel and Aubrey April 7<sup>th</sup>- Peter and Charlie

Altar Servers and Parents. Please look at the schedule for Palm Sunday, Holy Saturday and Easter. If you will not be here please find a replacement. If you can't find one, let me know so Father is aware. Thank you.

Birthdays: 3/24-Oliver Costa, 3/25-Beatriz Pineda, 3/26-Kaden Schaff, and 3/27-Helena Snyder

Sunday School Classes Religious Education Classes will be from 9:25 till 10:15. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday

This Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders at St. John Bosco in Cottonwood, will present Mary's Way of the Cross. It will be in the Christ the King Chapel at 10:30 and again at 2:30. Would love to see you there!!

Easter flower offering envelopes are now available on a table in the Narthex.

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one the suggested donation is \$15 per plant.

St. Catherine's is hosting Confirmation Saturday, April 27 at noon. Ten youth

from our parish will be joined by five youth from Cottonwood on that day. Adults in the parish wishing to be confirmed call the parish office to make an appointment with Father Bruno. It would be a joy to have you confirmed on that day.

The Religious Ed team is sponsoring a "Food for Nigeria" fundraiser during Lent. All proceeds will go to Fr. Bruno's Nigerian community to provide for their food and water needs. Everyone is invited to "give alms" for Nigeria by placing their donations in the big box in the Narthex. Thank you.

The Tri-Parish is sponsoring Lenten Movie Night Fellowship Monday nights at the Blue Fox Theater during

**Lent.** Everyone is welcome. Movies start Promptly at 6:00 with doors and concessions open at 5:30. Movies this year are:

March 25 - Princess Bride - Rated PG

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.

Subscription renewal envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelope, renew, become a new subscriber or give a gift. The annual subscription cost is \$20.00. Founded in 1958 by Bishop James J. Byrne, the ICR was part of the Register newspapers, it became an independent newspaper in 1973 and changed formats from a broadsheet to a tabloid in 1978. Today, with a circulation of more than 16,000, the ICR reaches Catholic homes in every corner of the state.

Holy Week is the most significant week in Catholicism. Spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, it marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection.

During this sacred week Catholics pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death. It starts on **Palm Sunday**, a day that commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist while Good Friday reflects on Jesus' death by crucifixion. Throughout this week, Catholics reflect on the emotional intensity of Jesus' Passion, contemplate His boundless love and mercy, and anticipate the joyous hope of His Resurrection. An intentional Holy Week can serve as a spiritual pilgrimage that deepens our faith.



# Parish Spotlight

**Tomas Gonzalez** 



Our next confirmandi is Tomas Gonzalez. He is a Sophomore at Kamiah High School. His sports are football, wrestling and track. Tomas has chosen St. Sebastian for his confirmation name. He was one of the young adults who attended ICYC. Services he has performed for our parish are collection for offertory, reading, and helps at toast bar. Also he is happy to help out little old ladies when they have things that need to be done. (Thanks) He is thinking that after confirmation he would like to be a lector and Eucharistic Minister. Quote: "I'm fast, I Love my family, and I'm a normal kid co"

## **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

## \*\*\*\*WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*\*

NEW! STARTING Thursday April 4th at 9:30 am in the Sienna Center
We will be studying "PSALMS: The School of Prayer" from Ascension Press.

This is an 11 weeks study and all women are welcome. Come join us.

For information and study materials please contact
Barbara Jaksha @ 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 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.

Thank you for your gift to the 2023 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Our 2023 parish goal is \$11,039.00. So far, 22.5% of our generous parishioners have pledged \$5,420.00. Your donations will help our parish as well as over 20 diocesan ministries including Prison Ministry, Catholic Schools Office, Idaho Retired Priests, and Deacon and Lay Ministries. If you have not yet made your commitment, please be generous, according to your means, when a volunteer from our parish calls on you through the telephone to follow-

up. You can also make your pledge here at the church by filling out a pledge envelope located in the pew and dropping it in the collection basket. The Diocese also accepts gifts online at <a href="https://www.catholicidaho.org">www.catholicidaho.org</a>.

# Welcome to the Lenten Soup and Movie retreat for 2024.

Theme: We Need More Modern Day
Saints: Sharing in His suffering through
showing Love and Mercy. Following 5:00pm
Mass on most Tuesdays and a couple of
Wednesdays during Lent join the parish for
Stations of the Cross and a meal of Soups
and Bread. We will view a retreat movie
curated especially for the Lenten season.

2024 Soup and Movie Schedule Tuesday, Mar 26 Mass-5:00pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Soup and Movie 6:00pm

## Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, Mar 28 Mass-5:00pm St. Theresa's Orofino

Good Friday, Mar 29 Stations of the Cross 4:30pm St. Theresa's Service 5:00pm St. Theresa's

Holy Saturday, Mar 30 Mass 6:45pm St. Catherine's

Easter Sunday, Mar 31 Mass 8:00am Kamiah Mass 10:30am Orofino.