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March 31st, Easter 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 31st, Sunday 8:00am April 2nd, Tuesday 5:00pm April 3rd, Wednesday 7:45am April 4th, Thursday 8:30am

April 5th, First Friday 5:00pm(adoration4:00)

April 7th, 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 saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

March 31st- Kaden and Aubrey

April 7th- Peter and Charlie

April 14th- Gwen and Olivia

April 21st- Oniece and Lincoln

April 28th- Orley and Angel

May 5th- Sawyer and Kaden

Birthdays: 4/1-Lawrence Costa, 4/3-Olivia Hagen, and 4/5-Stephen Peters

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

Happy Easter!

Salt & Light Radio would like to wish you and your family a very happy Easter! If you've never heard of Salt & Light Radio before, we'd like to invite you to have a listen. We have a show for everybody – parents, married couples, children, prayer warriors, outdoorsmen... We even have programs for non-Catholics who want to learn more about the Faith. You can listen to Salt & Light Radio on the dial on 89.5FM in the Camas Prairie, anywhere in the world on the Salt & Light Radio App, or online at www.saltandlightradio.com... Set your pre-set today!

Father Tom's birthday is Friday, March 29. If you would like to send him a birthday card or email the addresses are below.

email-tloucks@myspps.o mailing address is: P O Box 143, Potlatch, ID 83855

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.

A Catholic parenting retreat with author Kim Cameron-Smith on April 26 and 27 at St. Marks in Boise.

The Sisters of Life mission trip to the Treasure and Magic Valleys from May 6 – 9.

For more information on these retreats contact Trish Campana at 208-350-7555.

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.

The Month of April is Dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is also dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, which is the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is central to the Catholic faith, as it represents the real presence of Christ in the world. During the month of April, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Eucharist through various practices, such as attending Eucharistic Adoration which we have this Friday at 4:00pm and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is a practice that involves spending time in prayer and contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which is a consecrated host that represents the real presence of Christ. This practice allows Catholics to deepen their relationship with Christ and express their love and gratitude for His sacrifice.

In addition to Eucharistic Adoration, Catholics can also participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is a commemoration of the Last Supper and the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. During Mass, Catholics receive the Eucharist, the real presence of Christ, His body and blood, and is a powerful reminder of His love and sacrifice for all humanity.

The holy month of April is a time for Catholics to deepen their devotion and connect with their spiritual beliefs.

Parish Spotlight

Oniece and Elle



Future Lectors

Altar Society - Catholic Store

Please stop by and check the new arrivals in the Siena Center. It is open after Mass each Sunday.

Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger
John Hagen Dan Edmonds
Wayne Behnke

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

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

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

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

Prayer Chain

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

Thank you for your gift to the 2023 Idaho Catholic Appeal. Our 2023 parish goal is \$11,039.00. So far, 31.5% of our generous parishioners have pledged **\$12,260**. 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 followup. 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 www.catholicidaho.org.

Happy Easter

Many people think that Christmas is the most important day in the Catholic liturgical calendar, but from the earliest days of the Church, Easter has been considered the central Christian feast. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:14, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." Without Easter—without the Resurrection of Christ—there would be no Christian Faith. Christ's Resurrection is the proof of His Divinity.

Easter is not only the greatest Christian feast; Easter Sunday symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through His Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin; through His Resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in Heaven and on earth. His own prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven," begins to be fulfilled on Easter Sunday.

