



# Welcome To All

**New Parishioners ~ We seek to meet and greet you!**

If you are new to our community, contact **Father John Gathungu** at 983-0403. Please complete one of our registration forms, which are on the vestibule bulletin board, drop it in the collection, or come visit the parish office.

## Ministries List

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  
**Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters, MC's**

December 12, 2015 ~ 5:30pm ~ Saturday

Sacristan: Cande Ramirez

MC: Teresa Groom

EOM: Tessa Pineda  
Andrea Howe

Lector: Adrian Ramirez

Rosary Leader: Vern & Barb Gehring

Greeter: Steve Wassmuth

Servers: Diego Ramirez/Abe Wilkinson

December 13, 2015 ~ 8:00am ~ Sunday

Sacristan: Penny Stuivenga

MC: Kristie Frei

EOM: Penny Stuivenga  
Jana Frei

Lector: Theresa Uhlenkott

Rosary Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Greeter: \_\_\_\_\_

Servers: Claire Frei/Kim Kaschmitter

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## CHURCH CLEANING FOR DECEMBER

\*\*\*Lori Courtright-3418

Betty Ruzicka-0656, Michelle Barger-3423,  
Jill Lane-3494, Lauren Barger-451-3327

## ~ Children's Christmas Gift Program ~

**Our Parish is once again participating with NICI in the outreach ministry of building bridges between fathers and their families. We are asking that you purchase a gift, write a personal message from the dad and mail on behalf of the father. If you need more information please call Gail Gates at 962-3276**

Capstone Missions has a great opportunity to serve Christ helping his orphan children at St. Joseph's orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. We are looking for a person who can help with light housekeeping, cooking and laundry. This is a paid, full-time, live-in position at St. Joseph's home in Tijuana. Please contact Deb Miciak at 208-308-3296 [deb@capstonemissions.org](mailto:deb@capstonemissions.org) or Rosa Davila at 208-944-4660 for more information.

## December 14~ December 20

**"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day. ....St. Gianna Molla**

### Happy Anniversary

**Milton & Dorothy Johnson ~ 17**

### Happy Birthday

**Vern Gehring, Shawna Hilbert, Elroy Lauer,**

**Thomas Schwartz ~ 14**

**Herman Kaschmitter, Sara Olson ~ 15**

**Linda Hinds, Bill Jacobs ~ 16**

**Lyndsie Krogh ~ 18**

**Nicholaus Slichter, Bailey Vanderwall ~ 19**

**Cole Lindsley ~ 20**

## The Men In Black ~ Are Back!

You will find these great calendars featuring our diocesan priests, in the vestibule. This annual little drive helps in many ways: 1.) support our priests and seminarians, 2.) helps encourage vocations to the priesthood with visual reminders, 3.) reminds us to pray for our priests, 4.) gives us the face of our priests. Everyone needs a calendar, so grab and offer a \$15 donation for the support, place in the box provided. Make checks out to "St. John Vianney Society". Only 50 available. Thanks for your support!



### Finance Council: Fr. John Gathungu

\*Tonya Kennedy, Kurt Lothspeich, Dave Wimer,

### Parish Council: Fr. John Gathungu,

\*Jim Church, Kevin VanGunten, Bob Ackerman  
Tracy Baune, Mike Frei, Lynette Lothspeich

### School Governing Board: Fr. John Gathungu

\*Joe Bonn, Mark Frei, Heidi Lindsley, Lynnel Wassmuth,  
Adam Miller, Christi Sonnen, Steve Frei,

*"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*



# Sts. Peter & Paul Church

625 Lake Street \* Grangeville, ID 83530 \* 983-0403

**December 6, 2015 ~ Second Sunday of Advent**



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**Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646**

**Candelaria Ramirez ~ Parish Secretary**

### Parish Office:

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[office@stspeterandpaulparish.org](mailto:office@stspeterandpaulparish.org)

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.  
{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

**Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182**

Principal ~ Bob Sobotta

[bsobotta@myspps.org](mailto:bsobotta@myspps.org)

**Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce:** Contact Michelle Koepf

[mmkoepf@gmail.com](mailto:mmkoepf@gmail.com) Ph. 208-937-2325

### Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

### Sacred Heart, White Bird

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

### Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.

Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Mass ~ 8:25 a.m.

Thursday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ Mass ~ 8:25 a.m.

Youth Minister: Linda Uhlenkott, Ph: 208-507-2339

Elementary RE Marilyn Wimer Ph: 208-983-2625

Prayer Chain: Lori DeFord Ph: 208-983-2286

KC's: Rob Groom Ph: 208-983-0847

Bob Ackerman Ph: 208-983-1325

WSPP Judy Salisbury Ph: 208-983-2915

Funeral Dinners Lenore Hill Ph: 208-983-1264

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### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Hours, Confession, Parish Rosary

**Saturday ~ 5~ First Saturday**  
 7:00 am **Mass Honoring Our Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel - White Bird  
 Mass † Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children  
 4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. **HOLY HOUR**  
 ~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary  
 5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Bill Cox ~ Betty Cox

**Sunday 6~ Second Sunday of Advent**  
 7 a.m.-7:50 a.m. **HOLY HOUR**  
 ~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. **Mass** For Parishioners Needs  
 10:00 a.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce

**Monday ~ 7~ St. Ambrose**  
 8:00a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer  
 6:30 pm Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce  
 Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception

**Tuesday ~ 8~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 5:15pm-6:15pm **Holy Hour & Confessions**  
 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer  
 6:30 p.m. **Mass** †

**Wednesday ~ 9~ St. Juan Diego**  
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer  
 8:25 a.m. **Mass** † Gerry Forsmann ~ Jim Beckman  
 6:30 p.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce

**Thursday ~ 10~**  
 8:00 a.m. **Mass** † Anna Marie Schumacher  
 ~ M/M Mike Schumacher  
 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer

**Friday ~ 11~ St. Damasus I**  
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer  
 8:25 a.m. **Mass** † Gertrude Baune ~ M/M Mark Baune  
 6:30 p.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce

**Saturday ~ 12~ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 6:00 am **Mananitas to La Virgen**  
 6:45am **Mass Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel - White Bird  
 Mass † Christine Winkler ~ Her Children  
 4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. **HOLY HOUR**  
 ~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary  
 5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Delmer Rad ~ M/M Thomas O'Neil

*"It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well."*

... Saint Ambrose

### PARISH HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **Knights Breakfast** ~ Dec. 06
- ◆ RCIA ~ Dec. 7, 5:30pm Church Tour
- ◆ **Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception** NezPerce ~ 6:30
- ◆ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass** ~ Dec. 8
- ◆ **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Mass/Mananitas ~ Dec. 12
- ◆ **Coffee Hours** ~ Dec. 13, Hosted by Julie Church, Yvonne Falk and Beth Mager.
- ◆ **School's Christmas Program** ~ Dec. 16, starts at 7:15 pm in Parish Hall
- ◆ **Coffee Hours ~ Dec. 20, Hosted by ???**
- ◆ **Decorating the Church for Christmas** ~ Dec. 20, 10 am



### AREA PENANCE SERVICES: All at 7:00pm

- December 7 ~ Moscow (St. Mary's)
- December 9~ Nezperce
- December 10~ St. Gertrude's
- December 14 ~ Cottonwood
- December 15 ~ Ferdinand
- December 16 ~ Orofino
- December 17 ~ Lewiston
- December 17 ~ Kamiah

### Youth Group Activities

- ◆ Dec. 6 -Confirmation Class— **Saint's name Paper due.** Sunday ~ 7pm-8:30pm
- ◆ Dec. 13—Youth Group Sunday ~ 7pm-8:30pm  
Parish Center/Pentecost Room  
~ Freshman/Sophomore Girls  
~ Freshman/Sophomore Boys  
~Junior/Senior Youth
- ◆ Dec. 20—YDisciple Sunday~ 6pm- 8:00pm  
~ Freshman/Sophomore Girls  
~ Freshman/Sophomore Boys ~Perez Home  
~Junior/Senior Youth

### .... And Once More;

The Bob Wisdom mobile home recently purchased by Sts. Peter and Paul Parish is now up for bid. On Monday Dec. 7, bid packets will be available at the SPP Parish Office and can be picked up between 9:30AM and 5PM. They will be available until Friday Dec. 18th and must be returned no later than 5PM on Monday Dec. 21st. The winning bidder will be selected on Nov 18th and notified on the 19th. If you are interested in bidding on the mobile home, please contact Cande in the Parish Office.

Since it takes time to sign up for our holiday Masses, the office will post the sign up sheet for our Christmas Masses, on the vestibule bulletin board, just a little earlier this year. Our changed Christmas schedule is:

- Christmas Eve ~ Dec. 24**  
10:00 a.m. in White Bird  
4:00 p.m. at SPP Parish (children's Mass)  
6:30 p.m. at Nezperce
- 10:00 p.m.** at SPP Parish  
(No midnight Mass)
- Christmas Day ~ Dec. 25**  
9:00 a.m. at SPP Parish



Please bring your friends and family to Grangeville Health & Rehabilitation, big dining room, to sing carols with Sts. Peter & Paul and go with Mary and Joseph from door to door asking for a place to stay. What a way to start Christmas Eve! No expertise required. Should last 1 1/2 hours, but come for the time you can. Looking forward to you!

**Your Parish Support ~ Last Weekend ~ \$1960**  
**\$3,808** needed weekly  
*Where is your heart's treasure?*

### Letter from the Diocese



Fulfilling the request of Pope Francis in *Misericordiae Vultus* (#3), Bishop Peter Christensen will open the Door of Mercy and initiate the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the "mother church of the faithful" of our Diocese, the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Third Sunday of Advent, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I invite you and the faithful of your parish to participate in this Liturgy.

The Door of Mercy at the Cathedral will be open for the duration of the Holy Year in welcome to visitors. Pope Francis states, ... such visits to these holy sites are so often grace-filled moments, as people discover a path to conversion. Every Particular Church, therefore, will be directly involved in living out this Holy Year as an extraordinary moment of grace and spiritual renewal. Thus the Jubilee will be celebrated both in Rome and in the Particular Church as a visible sign of the Church's universal communion (*ibid*).

We welcome organized pilgrim groups to the Cathedral (i.e. Legion of Mary, youth groups, Knights of Columbus, Guadalupanos, Cursillistas, prayer groups, etc.). If a group wishes to celebrate special liturgies or prayer services as part of the pilgrimage we will do our utmost to accommodate such events in the Cathedral. Please contact the Cathedral office to schedule such visits (please remember the Cathedral, as every parish, is a place for weddings and funerals of its parishioners). Also, it would be most helpful if a group brought their "own clergy." Nonetheless, Fr. Antonio and Fr. Gerald will be available to groups as best they can or help arrange assistance with other clergy in Boise.

*"Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old" (Psalm 25:6).*