



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 19, 2015 ~ 5:30pm ~ Saturday

Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
MC: Rob Groom

EOM: Deacon Don
April Sokolowski
Lector: Marilyn Wimer
Rosary Leader: _____
Greeter: Lynell Wassmuth
Servers: Ethan Stewart/

December 13, 2015 ~ 8:00am ~ Sunday

Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
MC: Rachel Chmelik

EOM: Deacon Don
Shelly Dempsey
Lector: Kristie Frei
Rosary Leader: Donna Kopczynski
Greeter: Sharon Newby
Servers: Alejandro Kopczynski/
Alex Kaschmitter

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.

2015 Contribution Envelopes

In the vestibule, you will find your 2015 church support envelopes, in alpha order. Please wait until January 1st to start using, as some family's numbers have changed due to the printing company's needs. Please pick your packet up.

December 21~ December 27

"When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude." —G.K. Chesterton

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

Noah Kaschmitter, Michele Ward ~ 21
Marie Franco, Kristie Frei ~ 22
Maggie Chmelik, Katherine McDonald,
Judy Salisbury ~ 24
Steve Green ~ 26
Rodney Barger, Carl Frei ~ 27

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, Lynell 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 13, 2015 ~ Third Sunday of Advent



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Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646

Candelaria Ramirez ~ Parish Secretary

Parish Office:

Ph: 208-983-0403 / Fax: 208-983-0115
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@mypsps.org

Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce: Contact Michelle Koepf
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 youthministry@stspeterandpaulparish.org
Elementary RE Marilyn Wimer Ph: 208-983-2625 marilyn.wimer@gmail.com
Prayer Chain: Lori DeFord Ph: 208-983-2286 defordlori@gmail.com
KC's: Rob Groom Ph: 208-983-0847 robgcd@qwestoffice.net
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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 ~ 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
- Sunday 13 ~ Third 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 ~ 14 ~ St. John of the Cross**
 8:00a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
- Tuesday ~ 15~**
 5:15pm-6:15pm **No Holy Hour & Confessions**
 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer
 6:30 p.m. **No Mass**
- Wednesday ~ 16~**
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
 8:25 a.m. **Mass** † Austin Blackmer ~ His Parents
 6:30 p.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce
- Thursday ~ 17~**
 5:15pm-6:15pm **No Holy Hour & Confessions**
 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer
 6:30 p.m. **No Mass**
- Friday ~ 18~**
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
 8:25 a.m. **Mass** † Joe & Fern Wagner ~ John Wagner
 6:30 p.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce
- Saturday ~ 19~**
 9:00 a.m. **Sacred Heart Chapel - White Bird**
Mass † Dorothy Wassmuth ~ M/M John Crouch
 4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. **HOLY HOUR**
 ~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary
 5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Richard Lothspeich
 ~ M/M Kurt Lothspeich

Who Teaches the Soul if not God?
St. John of the Cross

" Did you commit sin? Enter the Church and repent for your sin; for here is the physician, not the judge; here one is not investigated, one receives remission of sins."

St. John Chrysostom

PARISH HAPPENINGS

- ♦ **Coffee Hours** ~ Dec. 13, Hosted by Julie Church, Yvonne Falk and Beth Mager.
- ♦ **RCIA** ~ Dec. 14, 5:30
- ♦ **No Mass** ~ Dec. 15
- ♦ **School's Christmas Program** ~ Dec. 16, starts at 7:15 pm in Parish Hall
- ♦ **No Mass** ~ Dec. 17
- ♦ **No Coffee Hours** ~ Dec. 20
- ♦ **Decorating the Church for Christmas** ~ Dec. 20, 10 am
- ♦ **RCIA** ~ Dec. 21, 5:30pm
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS** ~ Dec. 25
- ♦ **No Coffee Hours** ~ Dec. 27

A big THANK YOU to ROSALIE JESSUP for proving some of the Coffee Hour treats, this weekend.



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

Summit Academy would like to invite everyone to their upcoming Nativity School Play on Dec. 18th at 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend. Please bring your family and enjoy.

Our monthly Food Drive is always the First Sunday of the month.

Thank you for continuing to support our local food bank. This month we gave 51 lbs of food. The Bank was able to assist almost 600 people for the month of November.



.... **And Once More;** The Bob Wisdom mobile home recently purchased by Sts. Peter and Paul Parish is now up for bid. **There is no minimum 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 Dec. 22 and notified on the 23rd. If you are interested in bidding on the mobile home, please contact Cande in the Parish Office.



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!

Seminarian Endowment Matching Funds

An anonymous donor and the Knights of Columbus will match gifts made by December 31st to the Seminarian Endowment up to \$50,000 and will provide the much-needed funds to form and educate seminarians for the Diocese of Boise now and in the future. Please know that your donation, no matter what size, will make a difference!

The K of C have Christmas Cards for sale in the SPP Church entryway. Prices vary per card style. Please take a look and support the Knights.

Your Parish Support ~ Last Weekend ~ \$3,433

\$3,808 needed weekly

Where is your heart's treasure?

CD OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER-"Mary, The Indispensable Mother of God" by Tim Staples. Listen, learn & share!

Volunteers Needed!

Please sign up to help with one of the Christmas Mass.

Youth Group Activities

- ♦ **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~**
 ~ Freshman/Sophomore Girls
 ~ Freshman/Sophomore Boys ~Perez Home
 ~Junior/Senior Youth

AREA PENANCE SERVICES:

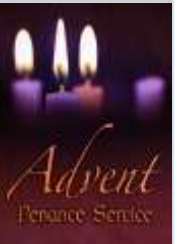
All at 7:00pm

December 14 ~ Cottonwood

December 15 ~ Ferdinand

December 16 ~ Orofino

December 17 ~ Lewiston



Diocesan Finance Department MEMO END OF YEAR GIFT-TAXING RULES

The **Diocesan Finance Department** has instructed this office on **end of year tax donations:**

1. **If your intentions are to make a 2015 donation to SPP Parish for tax purposes, please remit your gift into the parish office before Thursday-December 31st by noon. The last deposit will be made for 2015 by 12:30pm.**
2. **If you mail in your gift, and it is post-marked before Jan. 1st, 2016, it can be posted for 2015.**
3. **BUT if your gift comes in after January 1st (by hand to the office or is postmarked in 2016), it must be posted to the new year-2016, regardless of when the check was dated.**