

# Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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

January 1, 2017 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



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

We invite you to **register at the church office** during office hours, or fill out a registration form that can be found online at our parish website. Though a rather simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish. In practical terms, registration allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your membership and is essential for participation in parish programs and sacraments.

**Welcome One and All!**

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

### January 7 ~ Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sacristan:  
MC: Marilyn Forsmann  
Lector: Lynette Lothspeich-2872  
EOM: Bob Ackerman -1325  
Tracy Baune -1780  
Altar Servers: Gabe Ackerman  
Jared Lindsley  
Gift Bearer:  
Greeter: Pat Hagen -1617  
Rosary: Judy Carson -1415

### January 8 ~ Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacristan: Donna Forsman -1286  
MC: Colby Canaday -1792  
Lector: Adrian Ramirez -0387  
EOM: Donna Forsman  
Ron Frei -0482  
Altar Servers: Joseph & John Uhlenkott  
Gift Bearer: Amador Perez & Yadira Rojas  
Greeter: Cecilia Rojas  
Rebecca Kaschmitter  
Rosary: Donna Kopczynski  
507-780-1559

Father leaves January 8th for vacation. It is **essential** that all people who serve at the weekend Masses are in attendance at their assigned Masses. New priests unfamiliar with our church, should be able to come in and celebrate Mass knowing all positions are being served. These are Father John's concerns.

### January 2, 2017 ~ January 8, 2017

#### Happy Anniversary

Ivan & Judy McHone ~ 2  
Cody & Kristin Black ~ 6

#### Happy Birthday

Sean Blinn, Joseph Chmelik ~ 3  
Jacob Vanderwall, Riley Wimer ~ 5  
Pousley Kashmitter ~ 6  
Alejandro Kopczynski, Maura Uhlenkott ~ 7  
Grant Green, Connor Green ~ 8

### HALLISSEY TOURNAMENT ~ 54<sup>th</sup> YEAR

It's time to start preparing for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Hallissey Tournament. This Catholic basketball tourney is for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. At Sts. Peter & Paul we take a parish team, which includes both students from our school and those attending CCD.

To begin planning, we need to know how many teens are interested in going to the tournament. Coaches are needed, as well as a person to coordinate the trip and fundraising. To register a player, and/or volunteer as a coach or coordinator please call Teresa Groom at the home 983-0847.

### Church Cleaning for January 2017

\*\*Penny Stuienga ~ 0849  
Tammy Lorentz ~ 0801  
Judy Long ~ 0149  
Nancy Walker ~ 1310wk  
Eddie Lustig ~ 5471

Thank you so much ladies for all you do.

### Fr. John Gathungu

Parish Administrator  
208-451-3797 Cell  
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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](mailto:office@stspeterandpaulparish.org)  
Hours 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.  
{Wednesday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

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

Leslie McDaniel ~ Principal  
[lmcdaniel@myspps.org](mailto:lmcdaniel@myspps.org)  
Penny Stuienga ~ Secretary

### Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ No Mass  
Tuesday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday ~ Mass ~ 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Friday ~ Mass ~ 8:30 a.m.

### Sacred Heart, White Bird

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

### Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce:

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

### Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.  
Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

### New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary



### Office Hours Starting

January 3, 2017  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 4:30 pm  
Closed Fridays





## Ministry Descriptions

**Eucharistic Minister (EOM)** At our church we depend on the extra-ordinary to bring the Body of Christ to our parishioners and our homebound. Perhaps you are called to give the Body of Christ during Mass. Or maybe you want to bring Jesus into the homes of those who are unable to get to Mass. Becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EOM) is a worthy and holy role. No experience necessary.

**Lector** Maybe you feel called to proclaim the Word of God. During the Mass we need volunteers to read during each Mass. Proclamation of the Word is a vibrant and exciting Ministry, no experience required!

**Greeter** Greeters stand at the church doors and welcome people as they come to Mass. **There is nothing better than being welcomed by a cheerful volunteer when arriving for Mass.** It is also a great way to meet people and share the love of Jesus. Any one can be a Greeter, all you need is a smile and a handshake. This is different than the usher who helps find seats when necessary. You greet people as they enter and leave. You will be surprised how it will make your day better.

**Altar Server** Altar Servers assist the priest during the Mass/Liturgy. Must be willing to serve about once a month and rotate through all the Sunday Masses/Liturgies. Arrive about 15 minutes before Mass to put on alb and agree to various assignments. Willing to be flexible during special masses/liturgies, and special requests from the priest.

**Sacristan** Sacristans are the homemakers of the church. Sacristans are responsible for setting up the liturgical elements; these include vessels used for Eucharist, altar linens, candles, to name a few.

Happy New Year To One and All!

**Coffee Hour** After Sunday morning Mass there is a coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for coffee or tea and snacks. It is a friendly and relaxed time and also a great opportunity to make new friends and socialize. Family/Teams take turns hosting the coffee hours. It's fun and easy to do and is a perfect way to meet new people and enjoy fellowship. The best part is, you don't have to know how to cook! We always need new coffee hour hosts!

**Environment/Decoration Team** We are always in need of setting up or changing the decorations for Church Seasons.. We strive to always have our Parish beautiful and inviting. You can be part of the team that helps with these operational needs. Keeping the church beautiful and ready for worship is a wonderful way to serve and it can be quite fulfilling.

**Usher** This ministry is needed only a few times a year, especially on Easter and Christmas. Ushers help find seats and provide the sort of hospitality needed when guests come calling. Maybe you feel like a host and want to make sure people have a place in the pews, are comfortable with the procedures and welcome. Our ushers are these hosts.

**Children's Ministry** We have a CCD & Catechism of the Good Shepherd Programs, Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry for our children's religious education. Maybe you want to help form the next generation?

**Music Ministry** When you sing you pray twice! Anyone can join the choir and make a joyful noise for Jesus. Volunteering for the choir helps the worship. No special skills required, just an open mind and cheerfulness.

*"Over these past 2,000 years, Christians have developed traditions. Some of these go back to the early days of the Church. How do I know about them, and know which ones are important? By belonging to a parish, and joining in its rituals.*

*I'm about to begin the Year of Our Lord 2017. It would be a good time for me to think about how much these ancient practices are part of my life. Or, to put it another way, it would be a good time for me to think about how much I am part of and tuned in to life of the Church."*

—Little Blue Book December 2016

## PARISH EVENTS

### Coffee Hours

Jan. 1, 2017 ~ Ramirez Family

### SPP School

Jan. 3, 2017 ~ School resumes, usual time

### Parish

Jan. 2, 2017 ~ Office Closed

Jan. 4, 2017 ~ Next "Basics of the Catholic Faith"

Jan. 4, 2017 ~ Rehab Mass

## New Year ~ 2017

### Giving Back to God After He Has Given To You

- ◆ Please look for your new 2017 contribution envelopes that are placed in our church vestibule.
- ◆ The 2017 parish calendars have arrived. The liturgical church year info is very helpful. Take one home.
- ◆ When Father John is on vacation, it is **SO VERY IMPORTANT** that all our Sacristans, Lectors, EM's, Altar Servers, etc be sure to be in attendance at their assigned weekend for the priests who are coming to fill in. The priests coming here need assurance that we, here at SPP Parish, will be ready to help them at Mass while Father John is gone.
- ◆ **From Grangeville Health & Rehabilitation: Thank you, Mary, Joseph and Little Lamb for leading us all around the Care Center on Christmas Eve** singing Christmas carols. Thank you, Dylan and Donna. Thank you all! Next year, 10 am Christmas Eve morning, carols at GHH!
- ◆ **15th Class: The 5th Commandment and the Sanctity of Human Life**

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and the most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland July 28, 2013 CCC 2258-2331

## The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian life. (CCC)

### December Masses

**Saturday ~ 31 ~**

9:00 a.m. **Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird Mass** † Christine Winkler  
~ Her Children

5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Helen Nuxoll  
~ Blanche Rockwell

**Sunday ~ Jan. 1**

**8:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Monday ~ 2 ~ St. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen**  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer  
**Office closed for New Year**

**Tuesday ~ 3 ~ The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening Prayer  
6:30 p.m. **Mass** † Mary & Robert Fisher  
~ Fisher Family

**Wednesday ~ 4 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer

**8:30 a.m. Mass** † Dorothy Wassmuth  
~ M/M Gerald Winkler

10:00 a.m. Mass Rehab Center † Carl Frei  
~ Keran Meacham

5:15 p.m. *Holy Trinity Mission Mass ~ Nezperce*

**Thursday ~ 5 ~ St. John Newmann**

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening Prayer

6:30 p.m. **Mass** † Peter Jurek ~ Frank Kushn

**First Friday 6 ~ St. Andre Bessette**

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. **Mass** † Terry & Mary Vanderwall  
~ John Wagner

5:15 p.m. *Holy Hour & Confession 12 Hour Adoration  
Holy Trinity Mission Mass ~ Nezperce*

**First Saturday ~ 7 ~ St. Raymond of Penyafort**

7:00 am **Mass** † Austin Blackmer ~ M/M Mike Frei

9:00 a.m. *Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird*  
**Mass** † Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children

4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. ~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary

5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Craig Dufur ~ Lynn & Children

**How many do you say; I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him. You touch Him. You eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.**

-St. John Chrysostom