



Sts. Peter & Paul Church



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~ Come, Lord Jesus ~



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{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182

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**New Parishioners ~ Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Welcomes You !**

If you have just moved here, please contact Father Brad Neely at 983-0403. We ask you to complete one of our registration forms, which are on the vestibule bulletin board, and just drop it in the collection, or come visit the parish office. **We seek to meet and greet you!**

Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 4, 2011

Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters

5:30 p.m. ~ Saturday ~ December 10

Sacristan: Judy Salisbury

EM: Lynn Dufur
Bob Ackerman

Andrea Howe

Lector: Jerry Johnston

Greeter: Verla Wisdom

8:00 a.m. ~ Sunday ~ December 11

Sacristan: Donna Forsman

EM: Donna Forsman

Bettie Ruzicka

Shelly Dempsey

Lector: Wendy Kaschmitter

Greeter: Carlee Lothspeich

CHRISTMAS SIGN-UP SHEET ON BOARD

December 5 ~ 11

Happy Anniversary

Tamie & Dennis Pecarovich ~ 9

Happy Birthday

Theresa Holcomb, Carl Losson ~ 5

Aidra Ellis ~ 6

Charles Fournier, Catherine Rockwell,

Jason Seloske ~ 8

Pamela Uhlenkott ~ 9

Clifton Smith, Louise Stolz ~ 10

Chad Crosby, Brad Wassmuth ~ 11

Catholic Christmas Traditions

“The Twelve Days of Christmas”

Originated in England during the reign of Elizabeth I when Catholics were persecuted for their religion. There are 12 days of Christmas to Epiphany. The song uses symbols which at first glance seem nonsensical but were actually a secret code used to teach the Catechism to Catholic children in England when it was illegal to do so.

- *The “True Love” is: God the Father
- *Partridge in a pear tree: Jesus Christ
- *Three French hens: 3 theological virtues of faith, hope, and love.
- *Four calling birds: 4 Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- *Five gold rings: first 5 books of the Bible-Pentateuch
- *Six geese a-laying: 6 days of Creation
- *Seven swans a-swimming: 7 Sacraments
- *Eight maids a-milking: 8 Beatitudes
- *Nine ladies dancing: 9 choirs of angels
- *Ten lords a-leaping: 10 Commandments
- *Eleven pipers piping: 11 faithful apostles
- *Twelve drummers drumming: 12 doctrines in the Apostles’ Creed

Christmas trees originated in Germany in 1521.

A priest put an evergreen tree in the church to represent the gift of Christ, which is always present (evergreen), not just at Christmas, but all year round. There is a legend that a monk in the seventh century Germany used the triangular shape of the fir tree to explain the Holy Trinity (God the Father, God the son, and God the Holy Spirit)



...Catholicism Answer Book

PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Mass

Dec. 11 ~ Youth Group Christmas Party ~ 7pm

Dec. 12 ~ Piano Recital ~ 6pm - 9pm

Dec. 11 ~ Parish Coffee Hour - (Home & School)

Dec. 14 ~ SPP School Christmas Program ~ 6:30pm

Saturday Mornings ~ 7 - 8am ~Parish Men’s Bible Hour

Wednesday Evenings ~ 7:30 - 9pm ~ Men’s Basketball

Saturday Mornings ~ 8:30 - 10am ~ Men’s Basketball

Sunday Evenings ~ 6 - 7pm ~ Adoration of Our Lord



Your Church Support

Last Sunday ~ \$2,269

Needed weekly to meet the budget

~ \$3,800



Weekend Mass Schedules

Sts. Peter & Paul, Grangeville

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, White Bird

9:00 a.m., Saturdays

Holy Trinity, Nezperce

10:00 a.m., Sundays

Wed @ 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday mornings, after Mass during Holy Hour

Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Parish Rosary

Before Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 5:05pm / Sunday ~ 7:35am

RCIA

Call Carol Yalbuw ~ 983-9249

Kim Frei ~ 983-0482

(Sept.-Easter) ~ Each Tuesday~7pm~Pentecost Rm.

Prayer Chain

Dolores Billups ~ 983-1927

Funeral Dinner Chairperson

Lenore Hill ~ 983-1264

Eucharistic Adoration

✦ Every Sunday Evening ~ 6-7pm

✦ Last Sunday of the month:

Led by Youth Group

✦ Every First Friday 5am ~ 5pm

✦ Other Fridays:

1 hour after morning 8:25am Mass





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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ~ **3 5:30 p.m.**
†Jim Forsmann ~ Dave Forsmann
9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird*

Sunday ~ **4 8:00 a.m.**
Parishioners Needs
10:00 a.m. ~ *Nezperce Mass*

Monday ~ **5 8:25 a.m.**
Communion Service

Tuesday ~ **6 8:25 a.m.**
All the Larkin Family -Living
& Deceased ~ Linda Losson

Wednesday ~ **7 8:25 a.m.**
Health of Baby Francisco
6:30 p.m. ~ *Nezperce Mass*

Thursday ~ **8 8:25am & 7:30pm**
Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday ~ **9 8:25 a.m.**
†Leo Baune ~ Regina Kaschmitter

Saturday ~ **10 5:30 p.m.**
†Gertrude Baune
~ M/M Mark Baune
9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird*

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For Advent: SPP Parish

Extended Hours of Confession:

Sun: Dec 04 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Sat: Dec 10 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Sun: Dec 11 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Sat: Dec 17 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Sun: Dec 18 5:00pm – 7:00pm

“*Sin defiles us.*”
...(EWTN)

**"Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage;
yes, wait for the Lord!"**
...*Psalm 27:14*

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Women's Study Group
The Catechism of the Catholic Church
Led by Fr. Brad
Fridays, 12:00n to 1:00pm
Pentecost Room – Parish Center
Starting: Friday, Jan 06:

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Christmas Day Mass Choir ~ You Are Invited
As we have had the last two Christmases, we will have a **Christmas choir just for 10am Mass.** Want to practice with them? Please call or email Carol Yalbuw today so we can set convenient practice times.
983-9249 or yalbuw@mtida.net.

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Fr. Bill Dohman
sends “Merry Christmas” greetings to all his past parishioners at SPP Parish.
(via - *Armella Haener*)

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“The WILL of God
think of it as the LOVE of God.”
...*Mother Angelica (EWTN)*

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Come Early ~ Pray The Parish Rosary
Saturday ~ 5:05pm and Sunday ~ 7:35am.

Sunday Evening Eucharistic Adoration
6pm—7pm

Find peace, open your heart, listen to Our Lord.

COFFEE HOUR

December 11th ~ Home & School sponsoring

“Returning Catholics” Program

Sts. Peter and Paul will be offering a “**Returning Catholics Program**,”— a 5 part series on these dates:

**2012 Tuesday dates: Jan 03; Jan 10; Jan 24;
Jan 31; Feb 07. 7:00pm-8:30pm**

Fr. Brad asks that everyone in the parish extend a **personal invitation** to those they know who would benefit from this program, designed to address Catholic issues, answer questions, learn more about the Catholic Church, and if desired, facilitation of a return to active participation. More information will be forthcoming! Mark your calendar.

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“KC’s” Christmas Party/Meeting

Tuesday ~ December 13th (note change of date)
Parish Center 7:30 p.m.

**All men of the parish are invited to attend.
Come and enjoy a couple hours of relaxation.**

You Need A Ride To The Christmas Masses

The Knights would like to help anyone who needs a ride to Mass during the winter. People to contact will be: Bob Ackerman @ 983-1325, Greg Schumacher @ 983-3913 or Rob Groom @ 983-0847.

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“HALLISSEY” Basketball Tournament

- **No one has responded to this plea yet.**
- This Catholic basketball tourney is for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls.
- **At Sts. Peter & Paul we take a parish team, which includes both students from our school and those attending CCD.**
- 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 school 983-2182.

I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas!

High School Youth Group

Books, CD's Movies ~ Christmas Shopping
After our weekend Masses in the Entry Hall. Please support our fine young people who are earning funds to help with expenses for our group to travel to the Idaho Catholic Youth Conference in Boise this coming March

*Let's support our youth
and thanks in advance for your support.*

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Buy Your Christmas Cards Here

"Keep Christ in Christmas Program".

Check it out after Mass.

The proceeds will go toward a cash donation to the local food bank and Community Action Agency.

Put Christ back in Christmas

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Our Home Bound Family Members Need To Receive Our Lord Jesus

We sorely need an Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister for the 5th Sunday which only occurs 5 times a year – 2012 will be: Jan. 29, April 29, July 29, Sep. 30, Dec. 30. Won't you do *listen to God's nudging*, toward this most loving and caring ministry which is so needed. Our shut-in parish family members are so thankful to receive Jesus. Please Call Judy Salisbury –2915

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Reserve Your Parish Cookbook

- Due here Dec. 10th ~ 15th.
- 600-650 recipes ~ the approximate cost will be \$15.00 each.
- If you wish to **reserve copies**, please call the parish office (983-0403) and leave a message, if needed.
- 32 reserved. Don't be a last minute shopper.

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CD of the Month for December

"The Dead Sea Scrolls"

by Dr. John Bergsma.

Listen, learn & share

Traditions explained on back.

