

**Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters**

5:30 p.m. ~ Saturday ~ December 17

Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
EM: Shannon Fuchs
Tracy Baune

Lector: Judy Salisbury
Greeter: Steve Wassmuth

8:00 a.m. ~ Sunday ~ December 18

Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
EM: Joan Hall
Chad Frei

Lector: Bettie Ruzicka
Greeter: Cassie Kaschmitter



CHRISTMAS SIGN-UP SHEET ON BOARD

There will be no servers list in next weeks' bulletin due to the Christmas Sign-Up Sheet

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ Christmas Eve

5pm Mass ~ SPP Parish
7:30pm ~ Nezperce
12:00 Midnight Mass ~ SPP Parish

Sunday ~ Christmas Day

10am Mass ~ SPP Parish

December 12 ~ 18



**Happy Anniversary
None listed**

Happy Birthday

Barbara Henderson, Jeremy Kaschmitter, Michael McDonald, Lawrence Wassmuth, Carla Wilkins ~ 12
Shawna Hilbert, Elroy Lauer, Thomas Schwartz ~ 14
Herman Kaschmitter, Sara Olson ~ 15
Austin Blackmer, Linda Hinds, Bill Jacobs ~ 16
Warren Holcomb, Eric Johnston, Lyndsie Krogh ~ 18



Your Church Support

Last Sunday ~ \$4,209

*Needed weekly to meet the budget
~ \$3,800*



The Three Kings

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar are their names, at least since the eighth century or so. "Magi" (magoi) is all Matthew calls them (2.1), and tells of the three gifts they brought. This has given rise to the tradition that there were three. Originally, they were often pictured as astrologers, but since the early Middle Ages, kings became the more common image, what with the various regal Old Testament texts. Because St. Bede (672-734) considered them representatives of the three continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa, we often see them racially as white, yellow and black. According to medieval legend, their bones were deposited in the cathedral of Cologne, the "City of the Three Kings." The famous shrine depository is one of the best examples of medieval metal craft. These relics were given authenticity as early as the ninth century—brought from Constantinople to Milan and, finally in 1164 to Cologne.

Three Nativity Gifts ... Mt 2.11

Gold, for the royalty of Jesus
Frankincense, for the divinity of Jesus
Myrrh, for the passion and death of Jesus

Three-fold Birth of Christ

Eternal, in the bosom of the Father
Temporal, in Bethlehem to Mary
Spiritual, in liturgy and daily living

...Catholic Source Book

PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 11 ~ Parish Coffee Hour - (Home & School)
Dec. 11 ~ SPP Parish Dance ~ 2pm ~ 9:30pm
Dec. 11 ~ Youth Group Christmas Party ~ 7pm
Dec. 12 ~ Piano Recital ~ 6pm - 9pm
Dec. 13 ~ KC Christmas Party ~ 7:30pm ~ 10pm
Dec. 14 ~ SPP School Christmas Program ~ 6:30pm
Dec. 31 ~ SPP Parish Dance 4pm
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

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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~ Come, Lord Jesus ~



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Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646

Sheryl Ann Slichter : Secretary

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Office Hours 9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday–Thursday
{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182

Principal ~ Teresa Groom

tgroom@myspps.org

**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!**

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



Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 2011



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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Sunday ~ **11 8:00 a.m.**
Parishioners Needs
10:00 a.m. ~ *Nezperce Mass*

Monday ~ **12 8:25 a.m.**
Communion Service

Tuesday ~ **13 8:25 a.m.**
†Alvin Henderson
~ M/M Ted Billups

Wednesday ~ **14 8:25 a.m.**
†Earl Crea ~ M/M Dale Wemhoff
6:30 p.m. ~ *Nezperce Mass*

Thursday ~ **15 6:30 p.m.**
†Julie Chmelik ~ M/M Mike Duclos

Friday ~ **16 8:25 a.m.**
†Sara Nuxoll ~ John Wagner

Saturday ~ **17 5:30 p.m.**
†Bill Cox ~ Bettie Cox
9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird*

For Advent: SPP Parish

Extended Hours of Confession:

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)



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.



Calling All Lectors, Servers, Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

Please sign up for our Christmas Masses, so we know Our Lord will be served, honored and praised as **HE** deserves. This also assures Fr. Brad that things are in order. The sheets are on the vestibule bulletin board. Thank you.

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SPP School Christmas Program:

SPPS is inviting all of our parish family to our annual Christmas program, **Wednesday December 14th at 7:00.**

We are also inviting anyone who would like to see our Christmas Program but are unable to come our evening performance to our final dress rehearsal. Please remember that it is a **rehearsal**. (There may still be a few glitches to work out.) The time for this rehearsal will be **Wednesday, December 14th beginning at 10:00.**

We Have Really Fine People In Our SPP Parish.

Our parish had just received the Christmas Santa Lists from NICI prisoners in Cottonwood on Thursday. We as a parish have been very generous and loving in the past, and you are to be commended. Because this came to us so late, there was great concern it couldn't be accomplished before Christmas for the children.

Thanks to Sharon Blackmer and her assistance, all 5 families and 16 children were adopted, for the much needed Christmas presents, by families in our parish. SPP Parish has been so very blessed and one of the many blessings are the wonderful people who are within our parish family. Thank you Sharon and all the families she found to be “**Needed Santa's**”.



Reverence for Jesus and what is His.

SPP Parish has new 2012 music hymnals and new missals for this liturgical season. We also have 60 new pew book covers — covering these hymnals and missals. We kindly ask that when you leave your pews after Mass you replace all books back into the book holders and leave the pews neat and clean. *Thank you.*

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.



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 A 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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The Women's Group would love to THANK all the parishioners who donated items, craft or food, for the Bazaar; bought or sold raffle tickets; the Knights of Columbus for having breakfast so we could finish our sale and especially all the wonderful volunteers that helped with the Bazaar tables, Luncheon and cleanup. A special THANK YOU to the young ladies who served our lunch customers and assisted wherever they could – we truly appreciated the great job you did ladies. Without each and every one of you our event would not be a success. The approximate gross dollar amount gleaned from this event was \$4,500. Winners of the Raffle are: 1st Place (\$500) – Tammy Lorentz, 2nd - (\$250) - Donna Forsman, 3rd (\$100) - Teresa Groom.

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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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Pentecost Room ~ Parish “Gift Center”

Our parish has ready the beginnings of a very nice gift center which is located in our Pentecost Room.

- Lovely, *quality* religious items
Statues, holy pictures, books—so far.
- More items will be coming soon. It takes time to get these journeys started, so please bear with us.
- Call the office if you need something – 983-0403

I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas!
High School Youth Group
Catholic Books, CD's Movies
~ Christmas Shopping ~ Faith Enhancing
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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Parish Cookbooks

Approximate Cost = \$15.00 each

You can purchase these from the parish office or the school office.

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Women's Study Group
The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Led by Fr. Brad

Fridays, 12:00noon to 1:00pm

Pentecost Room – Parish Center

Starting: Friday, Jan 06:

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“Catholics Come Home” Program

Sts. Peter and Paul will be offering a “**Catholics Come Home 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. Consider accompanying your friends or family to this very informative program.

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CD of the Month for December

"The Dead Sea Scrolls"

by Dr. John Bergsma.

Listen, learn & share

