

No Priests ...
No Holy Eucharist
Please Pray For Vocations



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

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

Sacristan: Abby Chmelik

EM: Tracy Baune

Andrea Howe

Bob Ackerman

Lector: Terra Hill

Greeter: Steve Wassmuth

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

Sacristan: Donna Forsman

EM: Donna Forsman

Bettie Ruzicka

Joan Hall

Lector: Wendy Kaschmitter

Greeter: Sharon Newby

ELECTION YEAR PRAYER

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation in which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the "culture of death" and lead us into a Millennium of Life. Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary.....(*"Memorare" prayer*)

Cut out and pray daily.



March 5 ~ 11



Anniversaries

April & Don Sokolowski ~ 6

Birthdays

Anna Foland, Camron Killmar ~ 5

Norma Crea ~ 6

Madison Pecarovich, Joshua Seloske ~ 8

Dylan Krogh, Jeff Lindsley, Leon Slichter ~ 9

Marilyn Forsmann

% Manor Care

6025 N. Assembly Street

Spokane, WA 99205

(For cards / letters to Marilyn)

INCREASING THEIR FAITH

Mondays ~ 7-8pm ~ RCIA Class

Fridays ~ 12noon-1pm ~ Women's Study Group

Saturdays ~ 7-8am ~ Men's Bible Study

Sundays ~ 7pm ~ Youth Group Class

Annual Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation

"Whatever you donate to this agency, I will add money to it. The more you give, the more of my \$1million they'll get, thanks to you."

"Why am I doing this? Because I believe each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need."

Between March 1 and April 30

Idaho County Food Bank

113 West North Street, Grangeville

For more info call 983-6114.

We gave them
all of their tomorrows
for all of our todays .

...Iwo Jima Cemetery



Sts. Peter & Paul Church

625 Lake Street * Grangeville, ID 83530

First Sunday Of Lent ~ March 4, 2012



Cross of Jesus, purify me ~
Blood of Jesus, cleanse me ~
Wounds of Jesus, heal me ~
Love of Jesus, free me ~
Mercy of Jesus, forgive me ~

Fr. Brad Neely, Pastor

pastor@stspeterandpaulparish.org

Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646

Sheryl Ann Slichter : Secretary

Office Ph: 208-983-0403 / Fax: 208-983-0115

office@stspeterandpaulparish.org

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.

{ 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 @ 6:30 p.m.

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 ~ 5:05 p.m. / Sunday ~ 7:35 a.m.

R ~ C ~ I ~ A (Sept.-Easter)

Call Carol Yalbuw ~ 983-9249

Kim Frei ~ 983-0482

Each Monday ~ 7 p.m. ~ Pentecost Room

Women's Study Group (Catechism)

Each Friday at 12 Noon ~ Pentecost Room

Men's Bible Study

Each Saturday Morning ~ 7 a.m. ~ Pentecost Room

Youth Group Class

Each Sunday Evening ~ 7 p.m. ~ Pentecost Room

Prayer Chain

Dolores Billups ~ 983-1927

Funeral Dinner Chairperson

Lenore Hill ~ 983-1264

Eucharistic Adoration

- ✦ Every Sunday Evening ~ 6-7 p.m.
- ✦ Last Sunday of the month:
Led by Youth Group
- ✦ Every First Friday 5 a.m. ~ 5 p.m.
- ✦ Other Fridays:
1 hour after morning 8:25 a.m. Mass



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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



- Saturday ~ **3** **5:30 p.m.**
†Larry Ruzicka ~ Armella Haener
9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird Mass*
- Sunday ~ **4** **8:00 a.m.**
For the parishioners needs
- Monday ~ **5** **8:25 a.m.**
Communion Service
- Tuesday ~ **6** **8:25 a.m.**
†Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children
- Wednesday ~ **7** **8:25 a.m.**
†Jim Frei ~ Joan Brown
6:30 p.m. *Nezperce Mass*
- Thursday ~ **8** **6:30 p.m.**
†Caroline Frei ~ Frei Families
- Friday ~ **9** **8:25 a.m.**
†Marlene Cox ~ M/M Ray Nuxoll
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross**
- Saturday ~ **10** **5:30 p.m.**
†Christine Winkler ~ Her Children
9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird Mass*

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.

Our Lenten Sacrifices
Good Friday is a day of Abstinence *and* Fasting
All Fridays in Lent are days of **Abstinence**:
For those 15 and older:
*Abstain from meat.
In Addition ~
18 through 59 years of age:
*One full meal, and two light meals.
* No eating between meals.

Your Church Support
~ \$5,266
Needed weekly to meet the budget
~ \$3,800



Lent ~ It's Origin

The whole church goes on retreat for six weeks about a month and a half after the Christmas season. This annual spiritual renewal prepares for the celebration of Christianity's most fundamental belief: Jesus was raised from the dead and is Christ, the Lord. Lent, therefore, has no meaning in itself. It prepares for Easter and a new life. This has given rise to a great variety of religious traditions from the earliest centuries of Christianity. Three themes hold the six weeks together: 1) the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection, 2) the implications of this mystery for those preparing for baptism, and 3) a spiritual renewal of faith and conversion on the part of those already baptized. These themes have not always received equal emphasis over the centuries. Preparation for baptism, the original heart of Lent, had almost disappeared until Vatican II reforms. Lent is closely associated with the transition from winter to spring. The word "lent," for example, comes from the old Anglo-Saxon word for springtime, *lencen*. It describes the gradual lengthening of daylight after the winter solstice.

...Catholic Customs & Traditions

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Important "Confirmation" Information
March 16 (Friday) STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BE AT THE CHURCH AT 5:15 PM!

March 23 (Friday)
SOUP SUPPER Immediately After Stations
Two parents needed to prepare and serve a meatless soup. Additional parents needed to assist with set up and clean up and to supervise students making sandwiches. **Contact Kathy ASAP to help.**

March 25 (Sunday) -ADORATION 6-7 pm
Confirmation Class 7-8:30 pm
ALL SAINT REPORTS DUE/
—ORAL PRESENTATIONS

April 29 (Sunday) -ADORATION 6-7 pm
Confirmation Class 7-8:30 pm
May 19 (Saturday)
"Confirmation" at Greencreek
Mass is scheduled for 8 p.m.

"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!" ...Psalm 119 : 1b



Parishioners Are Welcome

To Join Us ~~~

The students of SPPS are having Stations of the Cross every Thursday at 12:50 p.m.



Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Dinners

- Stations will start at 5:30pm each Friday
- Soup dinner/baked potato will start around 6 pm and go to 7 pm.
- **If you would like to assist** with a soup dinner or stations please contact :
Judy Salisbury—2915 or Nancy Asker—0583 (leave a message please).



"Doorkeepers"

This task would involve opening the doors for our elderly. Most of our doors are very hard to open due to size and weight. Since our elderly parishioners make the effort to attend Mass, we need to care for them by making it easier to do so.

At 5:30pm-Saturday evening Mass, the glass side door up front needs to have someone there by 5pm, to open the door for those who are trying to enter. The "doorkeeper" could rest on the front seat until Mass begins and then move to a preferred seat. Anyone consistently attending and praying the Rosary before Mass could do this small ministry.

This is a great need, please pray and consider helping the people who need this gift.



"It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States comes to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness."

...Pope Benedict XVI (KC's Columbia Magazine)

See prayer for our nation on back.

Idaho Catholic Appeal ~ March 4 "Building the Body of Christ in Idaho"

Assigned Goal of: \$32,711.46

Received ~ \$4,400.00 on 2/26/12

Balance ~ \$28,311.46

Thank you to all

who have already given their support .



Chocolate Fantasy

~ March 17th

Silent Auction & Delicacies- 6pm

Live Auction -7:30pm

Followed by Music & Dancing

Tickets: \$20 each ~ Purchase at SPP School,

Lindsley's Home Furnishings and Irwin Drug

A fun evening for everyone. Invite your friends. Enjoy a relaxing night out. Questions, Heidi Lindsley at 983-2192.



Annual Sacred Heart ~ White Bird

"Sees" Easter Candy Sale

Wonderful gifts and just good for enjoying!

We are selling See's Candy for our annual fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish at White Bird. The sale goes **t h r o u g h M a r c h 1 5 t h .** We are raising money for a new heating system. If anyone would like to order candy they can order from the SPPS 7th & 8th grade students or contact ~ Lynn Cook @ 208-839-2383 or Mary Bakker @ 839-2414.

PLEASE HELP FEED GOD'S LOVED ONES
FOOD BANK SUNDAY ~ March 4th
FOR OUR LOCAL NEEDY & HUNGRY

PARISH MEETINGS ~ MARCH

People working in our parish

Parish Council ~ Thursday ~ 7:15pm ~ 8th

WSPP ~ Tuesday ~ 7pm ~ 13th

School Board ~ Thursday ~ 7:30pm ~ 15th

Finance Council ~ Tuesday ~ 7pm ~ 20th

KC's ~ Tuesday ~ 7:30pm ~ 20th

Please Pray To End A bortion