

"Let those who visit here be blessed with joy, love and peace!"

New Parishioners ~ We seek to meet and greet you!

If you are new to our community, please contact **Father Mariusz Majewski** 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.

Welcome

*Extra Ministers of Communion,
Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters*

December 6, 2014 ~ 5:30 pm Saturday

Rosary-5pm: Judy Carson
Sacristan: Cande Ramirez
EM: Brittny Mundt
Tesse Pineda
Lynn Dufur
Lector: Marilyn Wimer
Greeter: Pat Hagen

December 7, 2014 ~ 8:00am Sunday

Rosary-7:30am Dolores Billups
Sacristan: Donna Forsman
EM: Donna Forsman
Ron Frei
Glenda Frei
Lector: Kim Frei

December 1 ~ 7

Happy Anniversary



James & Betty Diggins ~ 3

Happy Birthday

Donna Kaschmitter ~ 1
Bailey Cullin, Elizabeth Fantini ~ 2
Dustin Kaschmitter ~ 3
Teresa Groom ~ 4
Aidra Ellis, Carl Killgore ~ 6



December Church Cleaning:

****Tracy Baune ~ 1780
Sara Wilkinson ~ 0615,
Shawna Hilbert ~ 507-0205
Cindy Daly ~ 0170, Jenna Murdock ~ 507-0193**

Advent Thoughts
(... "My Meditation on the Gospel")

St. John the Apostle sounds a chord of haunting sadness which occurs again and again in the great symphony of Sacred Scripture: **God loving man so much; man appreciating God so little.** In the beginning God gave Adam and Eve a garden of paradise with untold joys and the promise of heaven. And Adam and Eve chose the forbidden fruit in complete defiance. During the wanderings in the desert God sent the Chosen People food from heaven, water from the rock, guided them by day and night, and in their blindness they longed for the luxury and sin of Egypt and raised their golden idol. And now that God sent His own Son into the world, it seemed to be the same story: **"the world was made by Him and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own and His own received Him not."**

It seems that all God wants is a response, a return of love. And then His gifts flow in torrents. He gives back sanctifying grace, making men His adopted sons. And as they cooperate with His grace, He gives them more and more. "Of His fullness we have all received, grace for grace."

Jesus, my King, as much as I hate to admit it, have I not been among the ungrateful ones? In these pages of the Gospel I have You as You came unto Your own—as You talked and acted and felt. You, the Son of God! I should love every page of it—every word. I should love to pore over it and find You there, thrill to listen to Your every word! And yet, my King, the Gospel has been a closed book for me. I listen to a little part of it at Sunday Mass—and that's the end of it! You came unto Your own, and Your own received You not.

FOR THE HOLIDAY GIFTS!
"Heavenly Delights" Parish Cookbooks
\$15.00 each
Purchase these at the parish office



Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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

November 30, 2014 ~ First Sunday of Advent



"Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming".
...Magnificat

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Sheryl Ann Slichter ~ Parish Secretary
Candelaria Ramirez ~ Co-Secretary

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{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

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Principal ~ Teresa Groom
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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.

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.



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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Hours & Confession

<u>Saturday</u> ~ 9:00 a.m.	29 - St. Francis Anthony Fasani, Priest Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird † Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children
4pm-5pm 5:30 p.m.	Confessions † Dr. John Rockwell ~ Nancy Walker
<u>Sunday</u> ~ 7am-7:50am 8:00 a.m.	30 - 1st Sunday of Advent Confessions For our parishioners needs
<u>Monday</u> ~ 8:00 a.m.	Dec. 1- Bl. Clementina Anuarite, Martyr No Mass Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer
<u>Tuesday</u> ~ 5:15-6:15 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	2 - Bl. Raphael Cbylinski, Priest Adoration & Confessions Liturgy of the Hours - evening prayer † Julie Chmelik ~ Mom & Family
<u>Wednesday</u> ~ 8:00 a.m. 8:25 a.m.	3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer Healing of Marvin Wimer Family ~ M/M Darrel Forsman
10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Nursing Home Mass Holy Trinity Mission Mass ~ Nezperce
<u>Thursday</u> ~ 8:00 a.m. 8:25 a.m.	4 - St. John Damascene, Dr. of the Church Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer † Gary Forsmann ~ M/M Dale Wemhoff No Evening Mass
<u>Friday</u> ~ 5am-5pm 8:00 a.m. 8:25 a.m.	5 - St. Saba, Abbot First Friday NO 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer No Mass
<u>Saturday</u> ~ 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop ~ First Saturday First Saturday Mass honoring Mary Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird † Christine Winkler ~ Her Children
4pm-5pm 5:30 p.m.	Confessions † Mary Sanburg ~ John Wagner



SPP Parish Penance Service for Christmas

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.”

...Mark 13:33

Father's Schedule

Nursing Home Mass ~ 10am.....Dec. 3
SPP Parish Penance Service ~ 7pm.....Dec. 11

“Before faith can be lived, it must be learned.”

RCIA Class ~ 7:15-8:45pm.....Dec. 2
Lectio Divina ~ KC Rm-7:15pm.....Dec. 4
Ladies Bible Study ~ Noon... Canceled.....Dec. 5
Men's Bible Study ~ Saturday Mornings.....7am
Family Rosary ~ Every Third Sunday.....4pm

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”

...St. Jerome

Meetings

Youth Group ~ 7-8:30pm~ Sunday.....Nov. 30
Women of SPP ~ 7pm ~ Monday.....Dec. 9
Parish Council ~ 7:15pm (No Dec.).....Penance Service
Knights of Columbus ~ 7:30pm ~ Tuesdays.....Dec. 16
School Board ~ 7:00pm ~ 3rd Thursdays.....Dec. 18
Finance CouncilDates decided by members

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: is Monday December 8, 2014 and is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass Times:

SPP ~ 7am, 8:25am & 12:10pm

Nezperce ~ 7pm



AREA PARISH'S PENANCE SERVICES:

All at 7:00pm

December 4 ~ Moscow

December 9 ~ Ferdinand

December 10 ~ Nezperce

December 11 ~ Grangeville

December 18 ~ Lewiston

Your Parish Support

Last Weekend ~ \$3,049

\$3,808 needed weekly to meet all your parish services

Advent Colors

The traditional color of Advent is purple or violet. It symbolizes a penitential spirit that has been associated with this season. Liturgists and other church leaders have begun clarifying the theme of Advent, emphasizing that it has its own distinct theme and is not a “little Lent.” Some liturgists have promoted a new Advent color: a dark blue. While at first a little shocking to parishioners, this color has, according to those liturgists, foundation in the evolution of Advent. In northern European countries and England there was a tradition to use for Advent a shade of violet different from that used for Lent. It tended more toward dark blue because of the kind of dye used. This color seems proper also because of the role of Mary in the mystery of the Christmas event.

Traditionally on the third Sunday of Advent, rose-colored vestments have been used. This color anticipates and is symbolic of the Christmas joy announced in the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice” (*in Latin, Gaudete*).

...Catholic Customs & Traditions



FOOD BANK WEEKEND

DECEMBER 5 & 6

FEEDING GOD'S HUNGRY FAMILIES

December 5th ALERT:

Due to the Parish Christmas Luncheon & Bazaar preparations with setting up on Dec. 5th, **there will be no 12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration**, so parishioners can assist with this large function and fundraiser. Come one and all to be a part of your parish and help. Many hands make quick and light work.

NO WOMEN'S FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY -DEC. 5th

Knights of Columbus are at it again in our great parish!

Just a heads up that the KC's are selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” cards again this year. All proceeds will go to our local Food Bank. So be ready to assist the hungry this Christmas Season, and our working Knights, and Keep Christ in your Christmas Cards!



KC Christmas Party and meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30pm. All Knights, please come and gather with your fellow Knights. Important get together!



Parish Christmas Bazaar Saturday

December 6th

11am-1pm ~ Luncheon

Crafts ~ 9am ~ 3:30pm

COME ONE & ALL!

Sponsored by WSPP with the much needed help of all our parishioners, to make this another success. Please plan on attending and enjoy the luncheon and with the vendors who will be there for your gift needs. Those who have purchased raffle tickets, please get them into the office ASAP.

The WSPP endeavor to earn funds in order to pay for needed items in the church, and donations to our youth, plus much more. Right now, our Sanctuary Lamp is being repaired, re-plated and restored to its original beauty. This cost is being covered by the WSPP, (*donations welcome!*). So let us help them by supporting our parish bazaar with attendance & parish crafts!

PLEASE GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN ASAP

Coffee Hours ~ Call Andrea Howe at -507-0686 to help your parish. The parish office Secretaries took a turn at offering coffee and yummys after our Sunday Mass (30th), for your enjoyment. Is it your turn now?

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