



Welcome To All

New Parishioners ~ We seek to meet and greet you!

If you are new to our community, contact **Father John Gathungu** at 983-0403. Please complete one of our registration forms, which are on the vestibule bulletin board, drop it in the collection, or come visit the parish office.

Ministries List

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

January 2, 2016 ~ 5:30pm ~ Saturday

Sacristan: Judy Salisbury

MC: Marilyn Forsmann

EOM: Lynn Dufur
Rob Groom

Lector: Theresa Groom

Rosary Leader: Judy Carson

Greeter: Pat Hagen

Servers: Ava Forsyth/Ethan Stewart

January 3, 2016 ~ 8:00am ~ Sunday

Sacristan: Donna Frosmann

MC: Mark Frei

EOM: Shelly Dempsey
Ron Frei

Lector: Theresa Uhlenkott

Rosary Leader: _____

Greeter: _____

Servers: Joseph & John Uhlenkott

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

*Lynn Dufur-1596, Joan Hall-2313, Kathleen Bowen-1180, Lynnel Wassmuth-2600

2016 Contribution Envelopes

In the vestibule, you will find your 2016 church support envelopes, in alpha order. Please wait until January 1st to start using, as some family's numbers have changed due to the printing company's needs. Please pick your packet up.

CD OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER-
"Mary, The Indispensable Mother of God" by
Tim Staples. Listen, learn & share!

"The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved." —Mother Theresa

Happy Anniversary

Cody & Kristin Black ~ 6

Happy Birthday

Jacob Vanderwall, Riley Wimer ~ 5

Pousley Kaschmitter ~ 6

Alejandro Kopczynski, Maura Uhlenkott ~ 7

Grant Green, Conner Green ~ 8

Camden Barger

Requested Masses for the Deceased

At this time your parish has over **314 Masses** requested for loved ones, to be celebrated yet.

Diocesan policy is... Sunday Masses are to be celebrated for "parishioners' needs" only. Monday was and probably will be for our pastor, his only day off in the week.

Please understand that your parish office tries very hard to accommodate everyone who requests an "anniversary of death Mass" for a loved one.

Masses are **fairly rotated** so all of our deceased loved ones receive their Masses. There is no other way to process these requests, unless someone has a better idea—please call our office.

Finance Council: Fr. John Gathungu
*Tonya Kennedy, Kurt Lothspeich, Dave Wimer,

Parish Council: Fr. John Gathungu,
*Jim Church, Kevin VanGunten, Bob Ackerman
Tracy Baune, Mike Frei, Lynette Lothspeich

School Governing Board: Fr. John Gathungu
*Joe Bonn, Mark Frei, Heidi Lindsley, Lynnel Wassmuth,
Adam Miller, Christi Sonnen, Steve Frei,
Bob Sobotta, Jenna Murdock

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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

December 27, 2015 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary 7& Joseph



Fr. John Gathungu ~ pastor@stspeterandpaulparish.org
jgathungu@gmail.com 208-451-3797

Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646

Candelaria Ramirez ~ Parish Secretary

Parish Office:

Ph: 208-983-0403 / Fax: 208-983-0115
office@stspeterandpaulparish.org

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.
{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182

Principal ~ Bob Sobotta
bsobotta@myspps.org

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.

Fridays: 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.

Youth Minister: Linda Uhlenkott, Ph: 208-507-2339 youthministry@stspeterandpaulparish.org
Elementary RE Marilyn Wimer Ph: 208-983-2625 marilyn.wimer@gmail.com
Prayer Chain: Lori DeFord Ph: 208-983-2286 defordlori@gmail.com
KC's: Rob Groom Ph: 208-983-0847 robgcd@qwestoffice.net
Bob Ackerman Ph: 208-983-1325 r.ackerman@hotmail.com
WSPP Judy Salisbury Ph: 208-983-2915 IdahoPurpleLady@hotmail.com
Funeral Dinners Lenore Hill Ph: 208-983-1264

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Hours, Confession, Parish Rosary

Saturday ~ 26~ St. Stephen

9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel - White Bird
Mass † Craig Dufur ~ Lynn & Darlene Smith
4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. **HOLY HOUR**
~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary
5:30 p.m. Mass † Tony Haener ~ Mom & Dad

Sunday 27~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7 a.m.-7:50 a.m. **HOLY HOUR**
~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass For Parishioners Needs
10:00 a.m. Mass Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce

Monday ~ 28 ~ The Holy Innocents

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

Tuesday ~ 29~ St. Thomas Becket

5:15pm-6:15pm **Holy Hour & Confessions**
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer
6:30 p.m. Mass † Louise Hooper ~ Richard Hooper

Wednesday ~ 30~

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
8:25 a.m. Mass † Nicole Jenkins ~ M/M Ron Frei
6:30 p.m. Mass Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce

Thursday ~ 31~ St. Sylvester I

5:15pm-6:15pm **Holy Hour & Confessions**
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer
6:30 p.m. Mass † Laura Alquist ~ M/M Samuel Yalbuw

Friday ~ 1~ Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
8:25 a.m. Mass **Holy Day of Obligation**
6:30 p.m. Mass Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce

Saturday ~ 2~ First Saturday Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 a.m. Mass Honoring Our Blessed Mother
9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel - White Bird
Mass † Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children
4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. **HOLY HOUR**
~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary
5:30 p.m. Mass † Eugene Nusoll ~ Regina Kaschmitter

“ If you judge people, you have no time to love them. ”

Blessed Mother Theresa

PARISH HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **No Coffee Hours ~ Dec. 27**
- ◆ **Mass- Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God— Holy Day of Obligation Jan. 1 8:25 am**
- ◆ **RCLA ~ Jan. 4, 5:30pm**
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00pm**
- ◆ **Life Touch Photograph ~ Jan. 19 ~ 23**

Parishioners Use of Parish Center Facilities

Rental info & questions: Nancy Asker 983-0583

The event MUST be recorded on the parish calendar. There is Diocesan required paperwork that needs to be accomplished with payments for insurance due at Boise at least 2 weeks before the event. If “certificate of liability” insurance is presented, there is no need to purchase the \$105 insurance from the Diocesan Insurance Co. Please call Nancy Asker for more information.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise/Sts. Peter & Paul Parish must be listed on the liability certificate.

Facilities are rented only to parish families.

Why we have Altar Servers.

- What we do at Mass is the most important thing in our life. Everything else comes after that.
- What we do here at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is an echo of what goes on in heaven.
- There are saints and angels worshiping around the Throne of the Lamb. Altar servers represent and reflect on earth the heavenly host.
- Not only do Altar Servers represent the saints and angels, but by being children remind us adults what we must be like to become like the saints and angels. For Jesus said, “Unless you become like a little child, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Our monthly Food Drive is always the First Sunday of the month.
Thank you for continuing to support our local food bank.



Seminarian Endowment Matching Funds

An anonymous donor and the Knights of Columbus will match gifts made by December 31st to the Seminarian Endowment up to \$50,000 and will provide the much-needed funds to form and educate seminarians for the Diocese of Boise now and in the future. Please know that your donation, no matter what size, will make a difference!

Bazaar Food Bowls

Christmas Bazaar & Funeral Dinners’ food bowls are still in the Entry Hall. Thank you for your gift of the food. Please pick up your bowls.

*Congratulations and Thank You
Father John on your 26th Anniversary
of Ordination. Jan. 1st.
Tell the heavens and earth to
celebrate and sing!
Command every mountain to join in song!*

Sacramental Preparation

Requirements for Marriage:

- A four month minimum lead time and marriage preparation class is required.
- “A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime.”*

Required for Baptisms:

- Sacramental Preparation Class
- Certain requirements for Godparents.

Check with Father John for details & appointments.

Your Parish Support ~ Last Weekend ~ \$ 2,772
\$3,808 needed weekly
Where is your heart's treasure?

Mark your calendar!

Lifetouch Photograph will be here taking pictures of our families for the Parish Directory. Please sign up to have your picture taken. We are also needing your pictures. If you have pictures of an event that occurred in our parish bring it to the office so we can scan and add to our booklet. We also would love to have the pictures of all our Service Man and Women from our Parish. There will be a special section for them. Please help us make this a wonderful memory book.
Volunteers needed to help coordinate this event.



Youth Group Activities

- ◆ Jan. 3— Confirmation Class ~ 7pm-8:30pm
Parish Center/Pentecost Room
Saint's name paper due.
- ◆ Jan. 10— YDisciple Sunday~
~ Freshman/Sophomore Girls
~ Freshman/Sophomore Boys ~
~Junior/Senior Youth

Diocesan Finance Department MEMO **END OF YEAR GIFT-TAXING RULES**

The **Diocesan Finance Department** has instructed this office on **end of year tax donations:**

1. **If your intentions are to make a 2015 donation to SPP Parish for tax purposes, please remit your gift into the parish office before Thursday-December 31st by noon.** The last deposit will be made for 2015 by 12:30pm.
2. If you mail in your gift, and it is **post-marked before Jan. 1st, 2016**, it can be posted for 2015.
3. **BUT** if your gift comes in after January 1st (by hand to the office or is postmarked in 2016), it must be posted to the new year-2016, **regardless of when the check was dated.**