



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 9, 2016 ~ 5:30pm ~ Saturday

Sacristan: Cande Ramirez

MC: Marilyn Forsmann

EOM: Bob Ackerman
Jenna Murdock

Lector: Jerry Johnson

Rosary Leader: _____

Greeter: Steve Wassmuth

Servers: Diego Ramirez/Abe Wilkinson

January 10, 2016 ~ 8:00am ~ Sunday

Sacristan: Penny Stuiwenga

MC: Kristi Frei

EOM: Penny Stuvinga
Gerry Frei

Lector: Rachel Chmelik

Rosary Leader: _____

Greeter: _____

Servers: Dustin Kaschmitter/Kieran Gallagher

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.

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.

**Be Joyful in hope,
Patient in affliction,
Faithful in prayer.**

Romans 12:12

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

Joyce Forsman ~ 11

Rocky Howe ~ 12

Tiernan Castricum ~ 13

Michael Frei ~ 14

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

January 3rd, 2016 The Epiphany of the Lord



Fr. John Gathungu ~ pastor@stspeterandpaulparish.org
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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@mypsps.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@questoffice.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 ~ 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

Sunday 3~ Epiphany of the Lord The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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 ~ 4~ ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Tuesday ~ 5~ St. John Neumann

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

Wednesday ~ 6~ St. Andre' Bessette

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
8:25 a.m. **Mass** † Louise Hooper ~ Blanch Rockwell
6:30 p.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce

Thursday ~ 7~ St. Raymond

5:15pm-6:15pm **Holy Hour** & Confessions
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening prayer
6:30 p.m. **Mass** † Terry & Mary Vanderwall
~ John Wagner

Friday ~ 8~

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning prayer
8:25 a.m. **Mass** † John Groom ~ His Children
6:30 p.m. **Mass** Holy Trinity Mission ~ Nezperce

Saturday ~ 9~

9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel - White Bird
Mass † Dolores Billups ~ Jennie Nuxoll
4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. **HOLY HOUR**
~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Ted N Nuxoll ~ Anonymous

"For the Lord takes delight in his people; He crowns the humble with salvation." Psalm 149:4

PARISH HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **Coffee Hour**~ Jan. 3, Hosted by Rocky & Andrea Howe. Treats provided by Rosalie Jessup.
- ◆ **RCIA** ~ Jan. 4, 5:30pm
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** ~ 7:00pm
- ◆ **Life Touch Photograph** ~ Jan. 19 ~ 23

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

The Men In Black ~ Are Back!

You will find these great calendars featuring our diocesan priests, in the vestibule. This annual little drive helps in many ways: 1.) support our priests and seminarians, 2.) helps encourage vocations to the priesthood with visual reminders, 3.) reminds us to pray for our priests, 4.) gives us the face of our priests. Everyone needs a calendar, so grab one and offer a \$15 donation for the support, place in the box provided. Make checks out to "St. John Vianney Society". Only 50 available. Thanks for your support!



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

Your Parish Support ~ Last Weekend ~ \$ 2,000
\$3,808 needed weekly
Where is your heart's treasure?

Congratulations and Thank You
Father John on your 26th Anniversary
of Ordination. Jan. 1st.
"Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; Bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart." Proverbs 3:3



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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card program. The Knights were able to donate \$400 to the Camas Prairie Food Bank from the proceeds.

Annual CRAB FEED sponsored by St. Anthony Society will be Sunday, January 16th. Get your tickets now! Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30, music by the Senders begins at 9pm.

Idaho Catholic Men's Conference . . .Saturday, Jan 30, 2016 8 am-6pm, BSU Student Union Building. Cost \$35 early registration before Jan 5th, then \$45. Registration includes materials, breakfast, lunch. www.IdahoCatholicMen.com or call 208-863-7195 .

ORIGIN OF "THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"

An Underground Catechism: You're all familiar with the Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." To most it's a delightful nonsense rhyme set to music. But it had quite a serious purpose when it was written. It is a good deal more than just a repetitious melody with pretty phrases and a list of strange gifts. Catholics in England during the period 1558 to 1829, before Parliament finally emancipated Catholics in England, were prohibited from ANY practice of their faith by law private OR public. It was a crime to BE a Catholic.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as one of the "catechism songs" to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith a memory aid, when to be caught with anything in "writing" indicating adherence to the Catholic faith could not only get you imprisoned, it could get you hanged, or shortened by a head or hanged, drawn and quartered, a rather peculiar and ghastly punishment.

The song's gifts are hidden meanings to the teachings of the faith. **The "true love" mentioned in the song doesn't refer to an earthly suitor, it refers to God Himself.** The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person. **The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God.** In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge which feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings, much in memory of the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered thee under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but thou wouldst not have it so..."

The other symbols mean the following:

- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments**
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the 3 Theological Virtues.** (It also represents the Trinity)
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists**
- 5 Golden Rings = the first Five Books of the Old Testament the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of humanities' fall from grace.**
- 6 Geese a laying = the six days of creation**
- 7 Swans a swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and the seven sacraments**
- 8 Maids a milking = the eight beatitudes**
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit**
- 10 Lords a leaping = the Ten Commandments**
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles**
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed**