

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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

January 1, 2017 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



New Parishioners ~ We seek to meet and greet you!

We invite you to **register at the church office** during office hours, or fill out a registration form that can be found online at our parish website. Though a rather simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish. In practical terms, registration allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your membership and is essential for participation in parish programs and sacraments.

Welcome One and All!

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

January 7 ~ Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sacristan:
 MC: Marilyn Forsmann
 Lector: Lynette Lothspeich-2872
 EOM: Bob Ackerman -1325
 Tracy Baune -1780
 Altar Servers: Gabe Ackerman
 Jared Lindsley
 Gift Bearer:
 Greeter: Pat Hagen -1617
 Rosary: Judy Carson -1415

January 8 ~ Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacristan: Donna Forsman -1286
 MC: Colby Canaday -1792
 Lector: Adrian Ramirez -0387
 EOM: Donna Forsman
 Ron Frei -0482
 Altar Servers: Joseph & John Uhlenkott
 Gift Bearer: Amador Perez & Yadira Rojas
 Greeter: Cecilia Rojas
 Rebecca Kaschmitter
 Rosary: Donna Kopczynski
 507-780-1559

Father leaves January 8th for vacation. It is **essential** that all people who serve at the weekend Masses are in attendance at their assigned Masses. New priests unfamiliar with our church, should be able to come in and celebrate Mass knowing all positions are being served. These are Father John's concerns.

January 2, 2017 ~ January 8, 2017

Happy Anniversary

Ivan & Judy McHone ~ 2
Cody & Kristin Black ~ 6

Happy Birthday

Sean Blinn, Joseph Chmelik ~ 3
Jacob Vanderwall, Riley Wimer ~ 5
Pousley Kashmitter ~ 6
Alejandro Kopczynski, Maura Uhlenkott ~ 7
Grant Green, Connor Green ~ 8

HALLISSEY TOURNAMENT ~ 54th YEAR

It's time to start preparing for the 54th Annual Hallissey Tournament. This Catholic basketball tourney is for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls. At Sts. Peter & Paul we take a parish team, which includes both students from our school and those attending CCD.

To begin planning, we need to know how many teens are interested in going to the tournament. Coaches are needed, as well as a person to coordinate the trip and fundraising. To register a player, and/or volunteer as a coach or coordinator please call Teresa Groom at the home 983-0847.

Church Cleaning for January 2017

**Penny Stuienga ~ 0849
 Tammy Lorentz ~ 0801
 Judy Long ~ 0149
 Nancy Walker ~ 1310wk
 Eddie Lustig ~ 5471

Thank you so much ladies for all you do.

Fr. John Gathungu

Parish Administrator
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Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646

Candelaria Ramirez ~ Parish Secretary

Parish Office:

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office@stspeterandpaulparish.org
 Hours 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.
 {Wednesday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182

Leslie McDaniel ~ Principal
lmcdaniel@myspps.org
 Penny Stuienga ~ Secretary

Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ No Mass
 Tuesday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday ~ Mass ~ 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.
 Friday ~ Mass ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart, White Bird

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce:

Contact Michelle Koepf
mmkoepf@gmail.com ~ Ph. 208-937-2325

Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.
 Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary



Office Hours Starting

January 3, 2017
 Monday - Thursday
 9:00am - 4:30 pm
 Closed Fridays





Ministry Descriptions

Eucharistic Minister (EOM) At our church we depend on the extra-ordinary to bring the Body of Christ to our parishioners and our homebound. Perhaps you are called to give the Body of Christ during Mass. Or maybe you want to bring Jesus into the homes of those who are unable to get to Mass. Becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EOM) is a worthy and holy role. No experience necessary.

Lector Maybe you feel called to proclaim the Word of God. During the Mass we need volunteers to read during each Mass. Proclamation of the Word is a vibrant and exciting Ministry, no experience required!

Greeter Greeters stand at the church doors and welcome people as they come to Mass. **There is nothing better than being welcomed by a cheerful volunteer when arriving for Mass.** It is also a great way to meet people and share the love of Jesus. Any one can be a Greeter, all you need is a smile and a handshake. This is different than the usher who helps find seats when necessary. You greet people as they enter and leave. You will be surprised how it will make your day better.

Altar Server Altar Servers assist the priest during the Mass/Liturgy. Must be willing to serve about once a month and rotate through all the Sunday Masses/Liturgies. Arrive about 15 minutes before Mass to put on alb and agree to various assignments. Willing to be flexible during special masses/liturgies, and special requests from the priest.

Sacristan Sacristans are the homemakers of the church. Sacristans are responsible for setting up the liturgical elements; these include vessels used for Eucharist, altar linens, candles, to name a few.

Happy New Year To One and All!

Coffee Hour After Sunday morning Mass there is a coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for coffee or tea and snacks. It is a friendly and relaxed time and also a great opportunity to make new friends and socialize. Family/Teams take turns hosting the coffee hours. It's fun and easy to do and is a perfect way to meet new people and enjoy fellowship. The best part is, you don't have to know how to cook! We always need new coffee hour hosts!

Environment/Decoration Team We are always in need of setting up or changing the decorations for Church Seasons.. We strive to always have our Parish beautiful and inviting. You can be part of the team that helps with these operational needs. Keeping the church beautiful and ready for worship is a wonderful way to serve and it can be quite fulfilling.

Usher This ministry is needed only a few times a year, especially on Easter and Christmas. Ushers help find seats and provide the sort of hospitality needed when guests come calling. Maybe you feel like a host and want to make sure people have a place in the pews, are comfortable with the procedures and welcome. Our ushers are these hosts.

Children's Ministry We have a CCD & Catechism of the Good Shepherd Programs, Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry for our children's religious education. Maybe you want to help form the next generation?

Music Ministry When you sing you pray twice! Anyone can join the choir and make a joyful noise for Jesus. Volunteering for the choir helps the worship. No special skills required, just an open mind and cheerfulness.

"Over these past 2,000 years, Christians have developed traditions. Some of these go back to the early days of the Church. How do I know about them, and know which ones are important? By belonging to a parish, and joining in its rituals.

I'm about to begin the Year of Our Lord 2017. It would be a good time for me to think about how much these ancient practices are part of my life. Or, to put it another way, it would be a good time for me to think about how much I am part of and tuned in to life of the Church."

—Little Blue Book December 2016

PARISH EVENTS

Coffee Hours

Jan. 1, 2017 ~ Ramirez Family

SPP School

Jan. 3, 2017 ~ School resumes, usual time

Parish

Jan. 2, 2017 ~ Office Closed

Jan. 4, 2017 ~ Next "Basics of the Catholic Faith"

Jan. 4, 2017 ~ Rehab Mass

New Year ~ 2017

Giving Back to God After He Has Given To You

- ◆ Please look for your new 2017 contribution envelopes that are placed in our church vestibule.
- ◆ The 2017 parish calendars have arrived. The liturgical church year info is very helpful. Take one home.
- ◆ When Father John is on vacation, it is **SO VERY IMPORTANT** that all our Sacristans, Lectors, EM's, Altar Servers, etc be sure to be in attendance at their assigned weekend for the priests who are coming to fill in. The priests coming here need assurance that we, here at SPP Parish, will be ready to help them at Mass while Father John is gone.
- ◆ **From Grangeville Health & Rehabilitation: Thank you, Mary, Joseph and Little Lamb for leading us all around the Care Center on Christmas Eve** singing Christmas carols. Thank you, Dylan and Donna. Thank you all! Next year, 10 am Christmas Eve morning, carols at GHH!
- ◆ **15th Class: The 5th Commandment and the Sanctity of Human Life**

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and the most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland July 28, 2013 CCC 2258-2331

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian life. (CCC)

December Masses

Saturday ~ 31 ~

9:00 a.m. **Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird Mass** † Christine Winkler
~ Her Children

5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Helen Nuxoll
~ Blanche Rockwell

Sunday ~ Jan. 1

8:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday ~ 2 ~ St. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer
Office closed for New Year

Tuesday ~ 3 ~ The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening Prayer
6:30 p.m. **Mass** † Mary & Robert Fisher
~ Fisher Family

Wednesday ~ 4 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

8:30 a.m. Mass † Dorothy Wassmuth
~ M/M Gerald Winkler

10:00 a.m. Mass Rehab Center † Carl Frei
~ Keran Meacham

5:15 p.m. *Holy Trinity Mission Mass ~ Nezperce*

Thursday ~ 5 ~ St. John Newmann

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Evening Prayer

6:30 p.m. **Mass** † Peter Jurek ~ Frank Kushn

First Friday 6 ~ St. Andre Bessette

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

8:30 a.m. **Mass** † Terry & Mary Vanderwall
~ John Wagner

5:15 p.m. *Holy Hour & Confession 12 Hour Adoration
Holy Trinity Mission Mass ~ Nezperce*

First Saturday ~ 7 ~ St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:00 am **Mass** † Austin Blackmer ~ M/M Mike Frei

9:00 a.m. *Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird*
Mass † Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children

4:00 p.m.-5:20 p.m. ~ Confessions ~ Parish Rosary

5:30 p.m. **Mass** † Craig Dufur ~ Lynn & Children

How many do you say; I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him. You touch Him. You eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.

-St. John Chrysostom