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May 5<sup>th</sup>, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to

Saint Catherine's Catholic Church

PO Box 685

Kamiah, Idaho 83536

935-2130

Website: [saintcatherines.weebly.com](http://saintcatherines.weebly.com)

Intentions & Daily Mass

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 8:00am

No Weekday Mass

May 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 8:00am

*Confessions are heard on Sundays before  
Mass 7:30- 7:45*

*First Fridays 4 to 4:45 pm, 6 pm to 6:30*

*By appointment on Tuesday evenings and  
Thursday mornings. Call the office one  
week in advance to set an appointment.*

**\*\*PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS\*\***

**BAPTISM/1ST COMMUNION/ RECONCILIATION:**

Preparation for Parents and Godparents is required  
prior to baptism. Contact Kathy Mincolla 208-702-2458  
/Stephanie Schaff 935-9199

**MARRIAGE:** The engaged couple needs to complete the  
formal paperwork with the parish priest prior to setting  
the date for the wedding. Jim and Vickie O'Leary  
are the coordinators for Engaged Couples Education.  
Call 476-9128.

**Youth Coordinator/Confirmation:** Please contact  
Michelle Fabbi (208)553-6363

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** To register your  
membership with St. Catherine's Parish, please fill out  
the parish census form located in the plastic wall rack in  
the front door entryway and return it to the rectory.

**RCIA:** Please contact Patty Kries 935-2856

**If you would like Father to say a mass for your  
intentions, there are special envelopes in the back of  
church.**

Email - [bulletinSCCC@hotmail.com](mailto:bulletinSCCC@hotmail.com)

Call - Melinda Wimer 935-1834

Church email [saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com](mailto:saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com)

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

May 12<sup>th</sup>- Aubrey and Peter

May 19<sup>th</sup>- Charlie and Gwen

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Olivia and Oniece

June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Lincoln and Orley

June 9<sup>th</sup>- Angel and Sawyer

**Birthdays:** 5/8-Thomas Johnson

**Anniversaries:** 5/7-Nelson and Elaine Landry

Sunday School Classes

Religious Education Classes will be from

9:25 till 10:15.

#### First Communion will be on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us that Sunday to celebrate 5  
young men taking the body, blood, soul,  
and divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, for  
their first time. Our First Communicants  
are Oliver Costa, Maxx Johnson, Kade  
Peterson, TJ Peterson, and George Schaff.

**Salt & Light Radio would like to  
acknowledge area graduating high  
school seniors that are making a  
difference in our communities.** We are  
taking nominations for teens in your parish  
living a virtuous life and performing acts  
of charity. Salt & Light Radio will be  
highlighting these teens on "*Morning  
Light*" the month of May. To nominate a  
teen go to [saltandlightradio.com](http://saltandlightradio.com).

Sal y Luz Radio Catolica desea reconocer a  
los estudiantes del último año de secundaria  
que se gradúan del área y que están marcando  
una diferencia en nuestras comunidades.

Estamos aceptando nominaciones para jóvenes  
en su parroquia que viven una vida virtuosa y  
realizan actos de caridad. Sal y Luz Radio  
Catolica destacará a estos adolescentes en  
Nuevo Amanecer el mes de Mayo. Para  
nominar a un adolescente, visite  
[salyluzradio.com/graduado-distinguido](http://salyluzradio.com/graduado-distinguido)

**Celebration of Life for James Woolbright  
A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held at St.  
Catherine's Church on Saturday, May  
18. Watch the bulletin for the time and  
details.**

**Subscription renewal envelopes are now  
available in the Narthex. Please pick up  
your envelope, renew, become a new  
subscriber or give a gift. The annual  
subscription cost is \$20.00.** Founded in  
1958 by Bishop James J. Byrne, the ICR  
was part of the Register newspapers, it  
became an independent newspaper in 1973  
and changed formats from a broadsheet to  
a tabloid in 1978. Today, with a  
circulation of more than 16,000, the ICR  
reaches Catholic homes in every corner of  
the state.

#### The Catholic Times

[FATHER PAUL J. KELLER, OP, STD](#)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church,  
1183, notes that "the tabernacle is to be  
situated 'in churches in a most worthy  
place with the greatest honor.' The  
dignity, placing, and security of the  
Eucharistic tabernacle should foster  
adoration before the Lord really present  
in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

"Worldwide, until more contemporary  
decades, when churches were built the  
tabernacle was "front and center" so that  
when one entered the church, one's eyes  
were drawn to the sanctuary. There one  
would find the specially adorned  
tabernacle drawing each person to  
consider its importance on account of  
"Who" resided in it.

There was a time when older churches  
were being renovated. Often the  
tabernacle was moved to a side chapel,  
sometimes invisible or at least difficult to  
find. As a result, there was a noticeable  
decline in Eucharistic Adoration.

I can't help but wonder how much this  
architectural change contributed to the  
lack of belief among Catholics of the Real  
Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



## Parish Spotlight



We had a visitor last week. Bishop Peter Christensen!! Congratulations to all of those Confirmed!!

**Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the Idaho Catholic Appeal.** Each year the success of the appeal depends on you. You have once again done a wonderful thing—your gifts have helped provide assistance to the members of our diocesan family. To date our parish has received pledges of \$12,760.00 which is 115.59% of our goal with only 32.6% of our parish participating. We would love 100% participation. Remember that we will receive back all funds collected over 100% of our goal. Your prayers and support are what enable our diocesan ministries to achieve wonderful things. If

you have not yet made your gift, please do so today by completing a pledge envelope in the lobby and dropping it into the collection basket. You may also make gifts online at [www.catholicidaho.org](http://www.catholicidaho.org)

### \*\*\*\*WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*\*

**NEW!** STARTING Thursday April 4th at 9:30 am in the Sienna Center

We will be studying "**PSALMS: The School of Prayer**" from Ascension Press.

This is an 11 weeks study and all women are welcome. Come join us.

**For information and study materials please contact**

**Barbara Jaksha @ 208-926-0151**

### Altar Society - Catholic Store

Please stop by and check the new arrivals in the Siena Center. It is open after Mass each Sunday.

### Social Concerns

To fulfill our mission as Disciples of Christ by providing support to those in need.

**Melinda Wimer 208-935-1834/Virginia Daugherty 208-935-0003/208-983-843**

### Liturgy Team

Mary Sellitti -- 208-926-7086  
Jeanie Stettler -- 208-540-1313  
Virginia Daugherty-208-983-8432  
Kathy Petro - 208-816-1834  
Donna Hoopes - 208-935-0789  
Melinda Wimer - 208-935-1834  
Teresa Trulock

### Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy Tom Steiger  
John Hagen Dan Edmonds  
Wayne Behnke

### Finance Team

Do you have questions about parish finances? Ask anyone on the team!

Dan Fabbi-208-451-6559

Dan Drover-208-935-8500

Joe Chapman

John Wilcox.

Trudie Johnson-bookkeeper-208-507-0099

### Prayer Chain

For requests for prayers

Virginia Daugherty 208-983-8432

Pat Ricken, 954-482-1996

May 27th to May 31st, 2024, the Diocese of Boise will take part in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, hosting a dozen young adults as they process with the Blessed Sacrament on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. These four national teams embark on their cross-country pilgrimage on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. Along the way, they will stop at parishes to pray, process, and gather, unified around the Blessed Sacrament. This unprecedented opportunity allows the faithful in Idaho to join with one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history, as part of the national Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. On May 27th, Bishop Peter will meet Bishop Cary of the Diocese of Baker on the border between Oregon and Idaho, where they will solemnly transfer the Blessed Sacrament to our diocese.

**The Ascension of the Lord took place 40 days after Easter, which this year, is celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 9.** However, in most dioceses in the United States, the celebration of this solemnity and holy day of

obligation is transferred to the following Sunday, May 12.

The Ascension of the Lord is detailed in the Scriptures and in our creeds. Every Sunday, we profess it in the Nicene Creed: "**(Jesus) ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**" Jesus' ascension concluded his work on earth to bring about our redemption that he began on Good Friday. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 662) "Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever." (no. 666)

When Christ ascended into heaven, he did not leave his human nature behind. He brought that nature, our human nature, into heaven with him. The Son of God did not leave us orphans. He still has his human nature, and still bears the wounds of his passion in the kingdom of heaven. By bringing his human nature into heaven, Jesus Christ opened paradise for the human family. With a glorified human body and a human soul, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity sits at the right hand of God the Father for all eternity. This incorporation of the human and the divine makes him our presence in eternity and the mediator between God and humanity.

***We are all here to walk each other Home ~ Sr. Mary Geis***