

Holy Apostles Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9 am – 12 pm
1pm – 5 pm

Parish Bulletin

All bulletin articles must be submitted by **12 Noon** on **Friday** of the previous week (9 days before).
Email to: bulletin@holyapostles.net

Weekly Newsletter

e-News Be sure to go to holyapostlesmeridian.net and sign up for the Holy Apostles weekly

newsletter. This newsletter is a supplement to the weekly bulletin you can pick up at Mass, it gives you even more information about the happenings at Holy Apostles.



Faith Formation Directors

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Energizers

Rusty Bang ext-3025

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Robert Barros-Bailey ext-3026

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Mary Wax ext-3007

Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry Ages 18-40

Robert Barros- Bailey 371-8289

Religious Education Office / Room 107

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
10 am-12 pm / 1 pm-5 pm (or by appt.)

Energizers Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am—6 pm
Wednesday 10 am—5 pm
Friday 10 am—4 pm
Energizers meet on Wednesday 7 pm– 8:30 pm

High School Ministry Confirmation Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 9 am –5 pm
Sunday Noon—9 pm

Prayer Chain

Ann Grindstaff, 378-4656

Please pray for our Military, as well as those who are ill, hospitalized, home-bound or imprisoned. They depend on our daily prayerful support for their health, well-being, and recovery.

Eucharistic Adoration

Cookie 939-8430

Columbarium Niches

The niches are available for parishioners of Holy Apostles. Please call the parish office and leave a message at ext. 3003 and a packet will be mailed to you.

February 5, 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Returning Catholics Starts Next Week

People leave the church for profound or petty reasons. A painful childhood memory, an insensitive remark or action by a church minister, a failed marriage or simple laziness can lead people out the door. We want them home again! Holy Apostles is offering an 8-week RETURNING CATHOLICS program beginning Feb. 9th at 7 p.m. Meetings include information and dialogue on current church practices and beliefs, and personal faith life through discussions, reading materials, and lectures. For more information or to enroll, call Kaye Shirey at 853-6559.

Lenten Books

The Knights of Columbus will have Lenten Books available again this year. There will be a table set up in the Church Courtyard for the next couple of weekends after all Masses. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Attention Lectors, EMs and Ushers:

The new schedule will be out soon. It will run from Ash Wednesday, on Feb 22nd, through the month of June. If you know you will be gone during this time period, please let me know ASAP so I don't schedule you for those dates. I will need volunteers for the following Masses:


Ash Wed (Feb 22):
8:30 am – Noon - 4:30 pm - 7 pm
Holy Thurs (April 5): 7:00 pm
Good Friday (April 6): 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil (April 8): 8:30 pm
Easter (April 9):
6:30 am - 8:00 am - 10:00 am – Noon

Please contact Lisa Lawrence at cllawid@aol.com or 884-0343.

Stewardship Prayer for February

Gracious and Loving God,
January has passed
and February has begun.
We thank you for Your active
presence in our busy lives,
for the opportunities given,
and for blessings received.
As we embrace a new month,
breathe freely through us
and renew our spirits
with fresh resolve and purpose.
Give us the grace to be
good stewards
of all that You have entrusted to us
and to serve You with generous,
compassionate and loving hearts.
Bless our days ahead.
Give us the courage to be faithful.
And show us how to proclaim
the Good News of Your Son,
Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, One God
forever and ever.
Amen.

Calling All Young Single Adults

 If you are single and in your twenties and would like to get to know other people your age from Holy Apostles, Father Len is hosting a gathering at his house on Saturday, February 11 at 6:30 for appetizers and refreshments. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to RSVP.

Elementary Religious Education (Pre-K3 - 5th Grade)

KidsWord - February 5th & 26th during the 11am Mass.

All PreK-2nd Graders are invited to join us in the Day Chapel during the Readings & homily!

Pre-Lenten Family Carnival!

Feb 17th 6-9pm

Come enjoy food, fun & games with your Parish Family! FUN for all ages!

Presale Tickets will be available after all the Masses this weekend and during RE Classes February 6th/7th & 13th/14th.



Attention 2nd Grade Parents!

First Communion Parent/Child class on Friday, February 10th from 6-8pm or Saturday, February 11th from 9-11am. The First Communion Informational Packet along with final details for First Communion weekend will be handed out at this time. Questions? Please contact the RE Office.

3rd Grade Lenten Retreat will be held March 3rd.

Permission forms will be sent home this week. Please return by **February 17th**.

No Classes! Classes will not be held for 1st-5th Grades on **February 20th/21st** due to the long holiday weekend for Presidents' Day.

VBS Dates! July 16-20 Summer will be here before we know it and along with it comes Vacation Bible School! We've got a great week planned for the kids! More information on volunteering and registration to follow!



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all who helped support our KCIC "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale. Because of your outstanding generosity the council was able to give Marymount Hermitage and St. Gertrude

Monastery EACH a check for \$300 for support of the Sisters. The Knights of Columbus wish all a happy and blessed New Year.

Adult Ed

The bible study on Mark will continue on Tuesdays through February 14th. All are welcome to join Father Len for classes at 9:30am and/or 6:30pm. Stay tuned for the February/March schedule.

Magnificats

February Magnificats are here, you'll find them in alcove by the Baptismal Font, please pick them up promptly.

Spend One Hour with Jesus

Why not ring in the new year with a resolution that will truly change your life? Spend one hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the rest of your year may fall into place in a way you never imagined!

These Adoration Hours are currently open with no adorers:

Tuesday- 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday Midnight - 1 AM and 1 - 2 AM

Wednesday 1 - 2 AM

Blessings for a wonderful 2012 from the Adoration Ministry!

Catholic School Survey Results

If you would like more information about the Catholic School Survey Results, you will find it at

www.holyapostlesmeridian.net. Click on the link on the right side of the page.





**Parish Nursing
Serving
Holy Apostles Parish**

Bulletin Board topic CPR

Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses this weekend in the Library. Hypertension affects 50% of the American public and can cause stroke and heart attack. Come have yours checked and receive a pocket-sized blood pressure record for monitoring.

Fit and Fall Proof Create an active lifestyle and reduce your chance of falling. Increase your strength, mobility, balance, flexibility and confidence. Mondays and Wednesdays 9:45-10:30am at Holy Apostles, Rm 100

Volunteer Registered Nurses Needed for this year's ICYC to be held March 9-11 at Bishop Kelly High School. 2-3 hour shifts to staff first aid station. Contact Gina Schmidt at ginsuza@yahoo.com 283-6842 or Debbie LaFond at Debbie.lafond@hotmail.com 870-4459.

Take advantage of the Welcome Baby Program We welcome your new baby with a gift, a visit, and much more as your family adjusts to its newest member. Contact the Parish nurse at 888-1182, ext 3008 for information.

St. Vincent de Paul



Grant us Lord the grace to serve the poor, care for each other, and lead a balanced and effective prayer life.

Through the gifts of our parish community, St. Vincent de Paul members are provided the means to feed the hungry and assist the needy. We thank you and appreciate your sacrifice.

Food Pantry needs for this week: **CEREAL**

Singers and Musicians

Singers and musicians...Holy Apostles needs you! Please consider using your time and talent by joining one of the Music Groups. A sound person is also needed for each weekend Mass. Contact Nancy Crowson, ncrowson@holyapostles.net or 208-724-6106

Communion for the Sick/Homebound



Please note that we do have Parish Visitors that bring Holy Communion to the sick, those in nursing homes, etc. These people have been trained by a

Deacon and mandated. If you want to become trained as a Parish Visitor or wish to regularly bring the Eucharist to a family member or neighbor, please call the office and speak with the Parish Nurse. If you need to take the Eucharist on an emergency basis to someone on a weekend, please make arrangements with a Deacon before Mass.

Helping Hands + Good Soil = Good Food!

The Apostles Garden needs your help this Spring! In order to continue providing good quality food to our local Food Banks and multiple community ministries like SVdP this year, the Garden is in serious need of 2 things: **Compost** and **Rototillers**. We are asking for anyone who might have a contact for compost and/or those of you with rototillers. We will need more than a handful of tillers to get the work done in a timely manner. Thank you for sharing your time to help those in need. Please contact Nina Baker 908-1091 or Colleen Gross 871-1620.

CCW: PROJECT KOPEG:

The Council of Catholic Women is still collecting used cell phones, Mp3 players, digital cameras, PDAs, iPods, Palm Pilots, and ink/toner cartridges for their on going Community Concerns fundraising project. *Thank you to all who have helped with this project.* You will find the collection box in the hallway by the water fountains. All monies earned will be given to the City of Light Women's Shelter so they may assist women and children in our community. Please contact Diane at 407-2244 for further information. Thank you.

Young at Heart Seniors

Young At Heart Seniors Potluck Luncheon, Wednesday, Feb. 15, noon in the dining hall. A-F dessert; G-Q side dish or salad; R-Z main dish. Short program: Foreseeing Medical Emergencies. Bring a friend.

From the Business Office

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Your 2011 tax statements have been sent out into the mail. If you are registered and do not receive your tax contribution statement soon, please call the parish office ext. 3003, or ext. 3004. Thank you.

IDAHO CATHOLIC REGISTERS: If you are interested in receiving the ICR in your mailbox, or are already and haven't paid for your subscription, **please write your \$17.00 check to the parish and drop in the collection basket. WE PAY THE DIOCESE DIRECTLY.** Our Diocesan invoice has arrived and we owe over \$20,000.00. Please support your Diocesan newspaper and subscribe today. Thank you.

FIRST ENVELOPES: Thank you for returning your first envelopes in your Jan/Feb envelope sets with a **\$4.00 payment** in the collection baskets this month. If *everyone* who receives parish offertory envelopes paid this small fee, it would completely cover the costs of all of our envelope mailings, including new parishioners who receive starter sets until their name makes the list! *Thank you!*

PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The mailing of the Mar/April parish offertory envelopes will be arriving in your homes shortly. They are scheduled to arrive during the first week of March. If you are registered with the parish and *do not receive* your envelopes, please call Debra at ext. 3004 and let her know.

Write a Letter to Maria

This past fall the parish began sponsorship of two young children through the **Christian Foundation for Children Agency**. As a part of sponsoring them financially through the children's offertory collections, we would like to stay in contact by writing letters. This month we would like to encourage you to write to the second child. The second child is a young girl from a town called Majcha located in Guatemala. Her name is Maria Martin Diego and she is 7 years old. She is known as the smile girl J. Her birthday is April 13th. She has four siblings living with her and her parents. Her father is a farmer, her mother a housewife. She attends a primary school and loves to sing. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE MARIA A LETTER**, please place the letter in an envelope with her name on the outside. You may drop it off at the parish office, or place in the offertory basket. God Bless!

Ladies in Faith Together Idaho

LIFT-ID (Ladies in Faith Together Idaho) would like to invite you to the 5th Annual LIFT-ID Tea on Saturday, February 11 from 2-4pm at Our Lady of Rosary Church (1500 E. Wright Street, Boise 83706). All proceeds will benefit Capstone Missions. Tickets are \$10 suggested donation. RSVP required. For tickets or more information, please contact Lisa at 208-401-4813, <http://ladiesinfaith.org>.

Help for Troubled Marriages

Here's hope! "Retrouvaille" is a successful Catholic program that consists of one weekend followed by six sessions. All struggling couples are welcome, even if you're separated or divorced. The next weekend is Feb 3-5, 2012, in Boise. For more information, call Roland & Heidi at 509-690-7354 or go to HelpOurMarriage.com.

Bishop Kelly Information Night

Wednesday, February 15th
7:00 pm Carley Center
Prospective Students and Families Welcome!
Meet BK students, tour the facilities, and receive information on classes, academic programs, sports and clubs.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Massage Therapy & Body Work
Debbie Camman, NCBTMB
208.412.5537