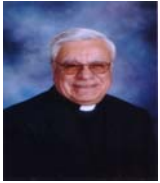


Holy Spirit News

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The Summer Season

The Summer Season decided not to wait but to make it on time. And July is the anxious month waiting in line with lots of planned activities like Independence Day, vacations, camping out, traveling etc. to welcome the long expected visitor. Thanks God for the earth seasons that give us life!

There are also seasons of faith in our liturgical calendar that makes us all anxious about our expected spiritual growth. At times both seasons run together as inseparable partner helping one another in this rely of life.

During the month of July the Lectionary serves up eight parables to help us understand our ordinary lives full of activities. These parables are, in order, the parables of the sower, the wheat and the weeds, the mustard seed, the yeast, the treasure, the pearl, and the dragnet. The parables are meant to speak the mind of God. And parables were a peculiar kind of stories, meant to engage the audience in drawing an unexpected and at times not wanted conclusion. Our lives are full of twists in which it is hard to understand the will of God. We need to engage ourselves in a constant dialogue with God in order to discern his will.

As we listen to the parables time and time again we have to remember that we are the main character of the story. The nature of the parable is not a story with a moral. If I say that it means just this or just that, you can be sure I missed the parable altogether. The parable begins with something that we are familiar with, but when we feel at home with the story, there is a quick turn we didn't expect.

Jesus didn't write catechisms or rule books or volumes of theology: He didn't make a community that was narrow and tight in how it thought and acted and hoped to and lived. The things He said invited those who heard to turn their words inside out and upside down and see what would happen. He asked for imagination more than imitation.

In the end what happened to Jesus was itself like a parable. The story had been moving along and moving along and it took a turn no one seemed to expect and it all came to a sudden and violent end. Who would believe that this meek and humble Jesus who reached out to everybody and was filled with Holy Spirit would end in death? Did we say ended? The story takes a twist when Jesus comes back from the dead. So, let us be aware of this and never be disappointed when things do not happened the way we wanted them to happen.

When you come to church on Sunday remember that there is another parable a larger parable that is being told. Told be whom? By ourselves, church! And by Christ whose body we are Is the parable told on the Lord's Day as we gather in assembly around a book and table, scriptures proclaimed, bread and wine to taste together to share and share alike. Do we think we know this Sunday habit? We think we come and watch and may be listen, we may also sing. We may look like an audience, but we are anything but an audience. We are the parable every Sunday. Do not let the routine make you believe that Mass is just that. Our story continues to unfold with all twists possible.

Let us always look forward to the Sunday's celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Enrique



**Council of Catholic Women
By Kelli Hall**

There will be an International Potluck Dinner/Meeting that will bring in the New Year for HSCCW on Thursday, September 11th at St. Paul's Chapel. The dinner will begin at 6pm and the meeting will immediately follow. Please bring your favorite prepared dish to share. We will discuss the coming's year's calendar and have "signups" for Secret Prayer Angels, monthly treats for St. John's social hours and refreshments for our general and social meetings. Come pick up your membership packets!

I want to thank every one who helped out at the Relay for Life booth at the Parish Garage Sale and in advance to all those who helped with the Parish Picnic welcoming Fr. Adrian to the Holy Spirit Catholic Community!!!

Our annual Mexican Dinner will be September 21st. Please contact Rose Glass (238-2027) if you have extra tomatoes for salsa or if you would like to volunteer to help at the dinner.

The annual CCW Fall Festival and raffle will be held, Saturday, November 7th & 8th at St. Paul's Chapel. If you are planning on donating some crafts now would be the time to begin crafting, planting and baking.

I am looking for someone to head the HSCCW Halloween Carnival on October 26th and the HSCCW Christmas Dinner on December 11th. Please give Kelli Hall a call if interested 406-4945.

Thank you to all of you who have helped support the funeral dinners.

HSCCW will provide rides for ladies that for some reason or another are unable to drive. If you need a ride please contact Rita Collins 237-3460.

Calendar

September 4th	HSCCW Bd. Meeting 6pm
September 11th	International Potluck 6pm
September 14th	Brothers Table
September 18th	Fall Festival Meeting
September 25-27	NCCW General Assembly
September 25th	Social at St. Paul's Crafts
October 2nd	HSCCW Bd. Meeting 6pm
October 4th	South/East Deanery Meeting
October 9th	General Meeting St. Paul's
October 16th	Fall Festival Mtg.
October 23rd	Social-St. Paul's
October 26th	Halloween Carnival
October 30th	Fall Festival Meeting
November 6th	HSCCW Bd. Meeting 6pm
November 7th & 8th	Fall Festival-St. Paul's
November 9th	Brothers Table
November 13th	General Meeting-St. Paul's
November 27th	Happy Thanksgiving
December 4th	HSCCW Bd. Meeting
December 6th	Eastern Deanery Brunch
December 11th	Christmas Party

If you have any questions or concerns at all please feel free to contact:

Kelli Hall*****HSCCW President*****406-4945
Rita Collins*****2nd Vice President*****237-3460



NCCW Mission Statement

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to **support, empower and educate** all Catholic women in **spirituality, leadership and service.** NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.



**Attention All Parents of
7th-12th Graders**

All Parents with children going into 7th -12th Grade are invited to an information evening on August 12th in the Hall at St Anthony's. The meeting will start at 7pm and will run for about 90 minutes. I will be outlining the vision for the EDGE, LIFE TEEN and Confirmation programs. All people interested in volunteering are asked to attend also.



Youth News

All incoming 7th and 8th Graders are invited to go swimming on August 17th at Ross Park. More details at a later time.



Parish Picnic

**August 24th, 12:30 pm
St. Paul's
Mass Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 pm St. An-
thony, Sunday, 9:00 am St. Joseph, 10:00 am
St. Anthony and 11:30 am St. Paul's**



Finance Corner

By Ellen Reagan

Just a reminder to please write separate checks for your New Building Fund pledge payments (do not include with your weekly contributions.) Electronic Fund Transfers are easy to you and your can deduct your weekly amount once a month from your checking or savings and you are done. Contact Ellen at 232-1196 if you are interested.



What is a Befriender

By Monica Naylor

Befriend: (action verb) to act as a friend!

The Befrienders of Holy Spirit is an organization that encompasses everyone in our church community. It is easy to identify a befriender (small “b”), for it is he or she who is helping with transportation, clothing, shelter, food and visitation. Parishioners have really jumped in to help with these needs. But like the proverbial iceberg, that is just the tip. So, what is below?

There is no one without the need of a befriender. All of us have needs we can not obtain by ourselves. Whether it is borrowing a neighbor’s shovel or his encouraging words, everyone has need of a befriender. It is not just a transfer from someone who does not have, but rather a true sharing system between people. The language is simple, “*What can I do for you? How can I help? I care. I need. I would like. Please. Thank you.*” it flows back and forth between people, friends and strangers, with a rhythm that God has written for us to play.

Befriend is an action verb, so something must be done. A hand must be extended, a smile must be made, or a kind word must be said. And these actions should be received as a gift. This is why a befriender is also needed to receive the rhythm and enjoy the music. Like a seesaw in the park, up and down we go, sometimes pushing off and other times feeling the excitement as our seat drops out from under us.

The training ground for a befriender is in the home with those closet to our loved ones. That is where we learn to use the language and are not afraid to ask, “*How am I doing? What do you need?*” After that, we can venture out into the bigger world of play, school, work, and the pew across the aisle to begin to enjoy the rewards of being a befriender and being befriended. God wrote the song long ago and has asked each generation to be His voice.

For more information contact Cathey Patschull at 238-8246

Let us sing!

Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Website: HSCC.ORG

By Barb Santos

“[W]e come together at Jesus’ table as the Body of Christ, to be fed and to feed others with our faith and with our gifts.” (*Idaho Catholic Appeal* on Boise Diocese website)

As we can see from the above quote, it is important for us to be active participants in our faith communities. Not only to be “fed,” but to reach out and to “feed others.” How can we do this? How can we keep ourselves informed about all of the events that take place in our parish? And where can we find opportunities to serve our church community with our faith and our gifts? Almost all of the information we will need to do this can be found at: HSCC.ORG

The following shows what our website can do for us:

Provide notices of important upcoming events, such as, the

- ✦ **Vacation Bible School** including the registration form.
- ✦ Give names, phone numbers and email connections to the
- ✦ **Administrative Staff.**
- ✦ Allow us to check **Mass Times** – especially if we are new to the community.
- ✦ View the monthly **Calendar** to check on dates and times of various events in our parish.
- ✦ Check **Parish Life** for the **Worship Ministries** schedule with names and times of those scheduled to serve; also allows us to read the **Weekly Bulletins** and **Parish Council Minutes.**
- ✦ Connect to the **Holy Spirit Catholic School** website with the **Education** button.
- ✦ Use **Important Links** to connect to various, important Catholic websites, including the Vatican website.
- ✦ Find Information on the progress of the **Building Process.**
- ✦ Also, see the architectural renderings of our planned new church building on the first page of our site.

Services Provided in 2007-2008

Mass Intentions: 244

Baptisms: 73

Weddings: 4

Funerals: 33

Number of people receiving the Sacraments: July 2007-July 2008

Infant Baptism: 73

Marriages: 4

First Communion: 50

Confirmation: 27

Rite of Christian

Initiation:

Adult: 4

Children: 1

Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church: 3

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

End of the Fiscal Year Report

Fiscal Year
2007-2008

Budget
2008-2009

INCOME:

Offertory Collections (<i>envelope, loose checks, cash</i>)	\$510,930.38	\$520,000.00
Other Special Collections (<i>inc. fundraisers</i>)	31,698.26	29,980.00
Bequests, Gifts & Grants	33,009.57	6,800.00
Fees for Services (<i>facility rent, stipend & stole fees</i>)	9,832.00	10,550.00
Sales Revenue (<i>votive candles & coffee hour</i>)	957.64	1,100.00
Registration fees	1,686.00	3,740.00
Misc. Revenue (<i>Jane St. rent, checking interest</i>)	<u>6,406.10</u>	<u>6,400.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$594,519.95</u>	<u>\$578,570.00</u>

EXPENSES:

Personnel Salary	\$176,639.99	\$196,580.00
Payroll Taxes & Workman's Comp	12,075.49	14,000.00
Clergy & Employee Benefits	69,705.80	81,575.00
Clergy & Employee Travel	10,200.00	12,340.00
Conferences & Conventions (<i>not Fall Conference</i>)	1,340.11	3,300.00
Assessments & Donations (<i>inc. ICR & charity</i>)	34,128.61	35,600.00
Liturgy (<i>inc. missalettes, music, art & environment</i>)	9,564.65	13,150.00
Educational Expenditures (<i>adult, youth & children RE & 1st. Com & Conf.</i>)	9,254.32	6,535.00
Youth Ministry (<i>7th thru 12th grade</i>)	-0-	6,800.00
Holy Spirit School Subsidy	77,100.00	77,100.00
Evangelization (<i>inc. socials, Fall Conf.,, Boy Scouts, Stewardship, RCIA</i>)	8,676.91	11,400.00
Computers	2,884.37	2,850.00
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	688.99	1,000.00
Maintenance & Repair	12,819.39	15,500.00
Utilities	42,847.46	46,600.00
Capital Expenses	24,555.88	-0-
<i>(St. J furnace, St. A water line & trees, Gym upgrades, office phone system)</i>		
General Administration Expenses (<i>Inc. property & liability ins.</i>)	47,783.95	50,940.00
Misc. Expenses (<i>payroll & bank fees, fundraising expenses</i>)	2,343.36	1,400.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$544,985.29</u>	<u>\$578,570.00</u>

New Building Fund 07-08:

Total Pledged:	\$1,742,568.00	Average # of pledges	480
Total payments including down	\$1,045,769.00	Average pledge	\$3,630.35
Balance due:	\$69,679.00		
Total in New Building Fund Savings Account:	\$1,738,534.92		

Holy Spirit Catholic School
End of the Fiscal Year Report



	Fiscal Year 2007/2008	Budget 2008/2009
REVENUE:		
Tuition & Registration Fees	\$392,348.08	\$402,050.00
Childcare Fees	176,648.32	171,800.00
Hot Lunch Fees	119,592.71	100,450.00
Parish Subsidy	77,100.00	77,100.00
Fund Raisers	42,808.11	41,400.00
Grants	25,739.94	25,000.00
Special Events (BBTourney)	17,678.17	16,900.00
Donations	15,896.47	12,000.00
Misc. Income	5,326.05	4,823.00
Interest	1,430.48	2,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$874,568.33	\$853,523.00
EXPENSES:		
Employee Salaries & Wages	\$491,910.21	\$517,476.00
Employee Benefits	74,039.76	70,929.19
Employee Taxes	34,240.08	37,372.24
Worker's Comp Ins	7,419.60	9,200.00
Liability & Property Ins	4,133.00	4,300.00
Administrative Expenses	23,695.88	27,858.00
Textbooks, Classroom Sup.	17,472.81	19,500.00
Childcare Supplies/Activities	26,278.75	27,072.90
Hot Lunch Supplies	68,623.17	54,668.00
Bus Expenses	3,983.11	2,800.00
Modular Loans	9,350.00	10,200.00
Building Repair & Mntnc	11,707.83	12,250.00
Utilities	16,421.04	18,500.00
Special Events (BBTourney)	12,273.16	11,000.00
Student Activities	1,521.23	1,600.00
Misc. Expense	6,128.12	3,180.00
Grant Funds Used	20,097.67	25,000.00
Bad Debt	7,197.28	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$836,492.70	\$852,906.33
NET REVENUE	\$38,075.63	\$616.67

The mission of Holy Spirit Catholic School is to provide a nurturing environment where children are empowered to reach their full potential spiritually, academically and personally.



HSCS
19th ANNUAL
DINNER AUCTION
Saturday
Feb 7, 2009
Save the Date!



HSCC YOUTH

I am very excited about the youth programs we are starting here at Holy Spirit. I look forward to serving the youth and their parents at Holy Spirit.David O'Neill, Youth Coordinator



DO YOU WANNA LIVE YOUR
LIFE ON THE

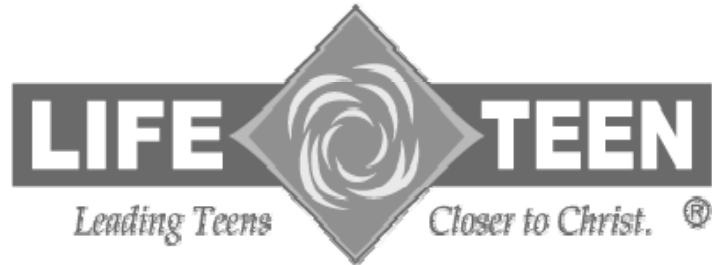
EDGE?

If you're in the 7th or 8th Grade
I would like to invite you to come join us at

THE EDGE

EDGE approaches catechesis to middle-school youth using the **LIFETEEN** model. Middle-school youth are removed from behind classroom desks and brought into a large-group environment for gathering activities, teachings and prayer. In small groups, they break open the teachings and build solid, Christ-centered relationships that allow them to comfortably explore their Catholic faith and make it relevant to their everyday lives. This helps build safe relationships during some of the most formative years of a teen's life.

Confirmation classes will commence in October for all students in the 10th-12th grade who are baptized and have received their First Eucharist and are yet to be Confirmed. More details will follow regarding eligibility requirements



LIFE TEEN is designed for all 9th-12th Grade Youth. Our goal is to lead teen's closer to Christ. LIFE TEEN seeks to reach high school teens on all levels: emotional, intellectual, spiritual and relational. This ministry draws every aspect of a teen's life into a faith connection and journey with and for Jesus Christ. Through teachings, activities, music and prayer, the youth are invited to experience and explore the awesome love and wonder of God.

Meet the HSCC Youth Coordinator...



Hi, my name is David O'Neill. I'm 25, a husband, a father and an Australian. I've been living in Pocatello since December and I'm very excited about the opportunity to serve this community as your Youth Coordinator. I've been involved in Youth ministry for 10 years starting with my involvement in my Parish Youth group in Adelaide, NET Ministries in Melbourne, Emmanuel Youth Outreach and Emmanuel Worship in Brisbane. I've had many amazing and challenging experiences being involved in youth ministry. I'm passionate about the youth and their involvement in the Church and its community. I look forward to sharing the vision of the Parish with all of you and growing together as Holy Spirit Catholic Community. Feel free to call me on 232-1196 or email me at doneill@hsc.org if you have any questions



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

By Nancy Corgiat

Here we go again!

Holy Spirit Catholic School is pleased to announce the addition of three new staff members to our already fabulous faculty. We welcome Jennifer Jechart (new first grade teacher), Lester Stewart (new Physical Education teacher) to our teaching faculty, and Anna Lisa Smith, who will be our new instructional aide in Kindergarten assisting Jeanne Tyson with her active little ones. We wish Barbara McAdam a relaxing, wonderful retirement after many years as our dedicated cafeteria director, the loveable Bakin' Barb. Richard Howlett, with extensive food preparation experience, will now be at the helm, and already has eased in with the successful summer lunch program.

The new school year brings excitement and lofty expectations. Our paramount goal is to continue to reach those attainable high academic standards as we promote character development, good citizenship and Christian values. We are extremely proud of the academic accomplishments of our students during the 2007-2008 school year in state standardized assessments. Holy Spirit ranked in the top twenty of all the schools in the state of Idaho based on our fall Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) scores. MAP scores are equivalent to the ever-familiar Idaho Standard Achievement Testing (ISAT) assessments. Our spring scores were just as impressive with significant school wide student achievements and improvements in the Proficient and Advanced categories: Reading = 92%, Math = 91%, Language 89%. We are very, very pleased with our children, and are delighted to acknowledge their hard work and dedication to learning.

Every summer we try to improve the aesthetics of our campus, taking advantage of the beautiful weather at the same time. Volunteer parents, staff and friends, including the hard working Job's Daughters, have spruced up our campus beautifully, highlighted with the painting of the music room, library, administrative office, and main school halls. Come by to see the fresh, bright, clean renovation! We continue landscaping improvements; playground renovations; broken window repairs, and lots of annual 'de-junking'.

Some of the key highlights/events scheduled for this fall and winter at HSCS:

★ Coordinated parish activities celebrating the **Pauline Jubilee Year**

- ★ Fifth graders "**Yellowstone Adventure**" in conjunction with the National Forest Service during the week of November 17-21
- ★ HSCS parents and students again manning a water station in support of the **Pocatello "Running the Gap" Marathon** on August 30th
- ★ **Cre-Act Speech Festival** participation for students K-6th grades in October
- ★ "**Trunk or Treat**" on Halloween, activities in the gym and school parking lot
- ★ Music teacher Diana Shipley's outstanding all school **Christmas Sing Program** at the Stephens Performing Arts Center on December 4th, in conjunction with Portneuf Medical Center's 'Festival of Trees'
- ★ **Los Posadas** participation in December
- ★ **First Reconciliation** on December 13th for all sacramental preparation children
- ★ Annual **Dinner Auction**, Saturday, February 7, our major gala fundraiser, culminating a whirlwind celebration of National Catholic Schools Week (January 27-February 2)
- ★ Updated Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math **software programs**, continuing to help enhance and individualize student learning
 - ◆ HSCS and PTC supported **Literacy Night** and **MatNight**, events designed for students and their families to learn, play and work together in a fun, yet educational atmosphere

Check out our newly revamped Holy Spirit Catholic School website at www.holyspiritcs.com to learn about general policies and procedures, updated data, calendar, handbook, staff, school lunches, individual classroom information, and lots more.

Please feel welcome to drop by our wonderful campus anytime to meet the staff and students, to tour our facility, or to just visit!



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www.hsc.org

Newsletter Contact: Debbie Gallegos,
Parish Secretary

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph

9:00 a.m. St. Paul

10:00 a.m. St. Anthony

11:00 a.m. St. Joseph

12:00 noon St. Anthony (Spanish)



Daily Mass Schedule

All Daily masses are at St. Anthony's Chapel

Mon., Tues., Fri 7:30 a.m

Wed. 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Anthony: Sat. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. The priests are available during the week by appointment.