

## Parish Picnic...A Success

We had a wonderful multi-parish picnic on Sat. Aug. 28th. Even with a visit from two Idaho Seminarians, Mónico Heredia & Zach McKeller.

## Dessert Auction Results

Thanks to the generosity of many bidders and the expertise of our auctioneer, we received \$1,842.00 at the dessert auction. Most of this will be applied to our general fund for all the parishes. Some will be utilized for needed liturgical items in each church.

## August's Average Collection will be Featured in the Next Bulletin

GIVE PREBORN CHILDREN LICENSE TO LIVE



We need your help to keep Choose Life Idaho license plates on the road. The program will be discontinued at the end of 2021 unless 1000 plates are purchased. Don't wait until your registration is due. Visit your local DMV to purchase a Choose Life plate.

Proceeds benefit Idaho Pregnancy Resource and Adoption Centers who encourage women to make a life plan for their baby.

Show your Support. Change the World.

For more information visit [www.chooselifeidaho.org](http://www.chooselifeidaho.org).

## Dates, events and notes to mark on your calendar:

Sept. 5th—St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sept. 6th—Blessed Claudio Granzotto

Sept. 7th—Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Sept. 8th—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 9th—Saint Peter Claver

Sept. 10th—Saint Thomas of Villanova

Sept. 11th—Saint Cyprian

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## The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the 6th century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The Sept. 8th date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8th. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of the Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

## Good Shepherd Catholic Community

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass - Saturday 5:00p.m.

Confessions - Saturday 4:15 PM

132 South 1st Street West

Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Mass - Sunday 8:30:a.m.

Confessions - Sunday 7:45 AM

99 West Center Street

Soda Springs, ID 83276

Blessed Sacrament Church

Mass - Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Confessions - Sunday 10:15 AM

270 North 8th Street

Montpelier, ID 83254

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Mass - Sunday 2:00p.m. (Español)

Confessions - Sunday 1:15 PM

1st Fri. Mass—7pm (Español)

302 East Oneida Street

Preston, ID 83263

St. Paul's Mission

Mass - Sunday 5:00 pm

Confessions - Sunday 4:30 PM

233 Samaria Lane,

Malad, ID 83252

Daily Mass @ St. Mary's

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am

Confessions—Before Mass

## 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 35: 4-7a

Psalms: 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading: Jas 2: 1-5

Gospel: Mk 7: 31-37

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

**Announcements from Fr. Lustig for Sept. 5th**

**Soda Springs**

Monthly parish social/meeting after Mass on Sept. 12th!

**Registrations for Sacramental Preparation**

1st Communion & Confirmation registration have begun. Contact Fr. Joseph or Deacon Dave if you have a child ready for sacramental preparation.

**Father will be Away**

Due to diocesan priest assembly in Boise, Fr. Lustig will be away Sept. 13-17th. The only daily Mass that week will be, Monday, Sept. 13th @ 6:30 AM

**Malad City**

Monthly parish social/meeting after Mass on Sept. 12th.

**¡Kermés!  
Sept. 11, 4-11pm**

St. Peter's in Preston invites you to their Kermes, a food festival & fundraiser, with food, games, & music. At the Salon de Flores, 2990 W 8600 N; Amalga, UT

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursdays: 8pm—9pm, @ Soda Springs

**Penance Services**

*Time for Confession and Mercy*

Tues, Sept 21, 7 PM—Montpel

Wed, Sept. 22, 7 PM—Lava

Thurs, Sept 23, 7 PM—Soda

Fri, Sept 24, 7 PM— Preston

**Los Anuncios de P. Lustig par el 5 de sept.**

**¡Kermés!  
11 de sept., 4-11pm.**

La Parroquia de San Pedro les invita a su Kermés en el Salon de Las Flores, 2990 W 8600 N; Amalga, UT. Comida, juegos, y musica.

**Soda Springs y Malad**

Reunión parroquial después de su propia Misa, el 12 de sept.

**Servicio Penitencial  
*Confesiones y Misericordia***

mart, sept 21, 7 PM—Montpel

mier, sept. 22, 7 PM—Lava

juev, sept 23, 7 PM—Soda

vier, sept 24, 7 PM— Preston

**Adoración Eucaristica, el viernes, 10 de sept, 7 pm**

Habrà una Hora Santa cada segundo viernes a las 7 pm en la Parroquia de San Pedro, Preston.

**P. Lustig estará ausente**

Por la asamblea de presbíteros, P. José estará ausente, el 13-17 de sept. No habrá Misa diaria, ni horas de oficina.

**Registraciones para la preparación de los sacramentos**

Primera Comunión y Confirmación, favor de registrarse sus niños después de la Misa el 5 de sept. Las clases iniciarán el medio de sept.