

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005



*From the Pastor,*


I am very pleased with the warm reception the beginning of our Fund Drive received at the end of all the Masses last week. We had a lot of people volunteer to help and the excitement is high. I want to again thank Clay Neesham, for being here to help us. I also want to tell the parish that Clay is looking for chances to go fishing, golfing, and see some of the sights of the area, and also just enjoy Boise. I would be very grateful to any of the parish families who would like to show him around, especially anyone who wants to take him fishing. Just call the parish office. He is a delightful person and you will enjoy him very much.


Included in the bulletin this week is a full schedule of events for our fund drive.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. I thank the Liturgy Committee for getting things ready for all of these events. I also remind the parish of the outdoor Stations of the Cross Palm Sunday afternoon at 3 PM. It is a great event.

*Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor.*

March 24<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday. The office will be closed this day and Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
The Stations of the Cross is prayed every Friday at 6pm and soup is then served at the parish hall after the prayers

 <p><b>SUNDAY READINGS</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b> First Reading: Ez 37:12-14 Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Gospel reading: Jn 11:1-45, or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45</p>
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 <p><b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b> <b>march14<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup></b> MON. Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11 TUE. Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 WED. Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 THU. Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 FRI. Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 SAT 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-16/Rm 4:13-16-18,22/Lk 2:41-51 SUN Mt21:1-11/Is50:4-7/phil 2:6-11/Mt26:14-27</p>
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### Reflections

1. Talk about an experience when healing or insight came in an unexpected way.
2. Relate an experience when you were blind to God's love.
3. Speak of a time when simple or broken people saw things more clearly than the people who seem to have it all together.

### The contributions for 3-5 and 3-6

Regular \$8,479.50  
Building \$450.00

### Special thanks to the following parishioners for contributing to the Flower Fund:

Wesley & Jennifer Fujii  
Sally Johnson  
Merlvin & Rae Schulte



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### Lenten Reconciliation Services

**All Services are at 7:00**

March 14<sup>th</sup> – St. John's Cathedral

March 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Marks's Catholic Church

**Mom & Tots....** Will be meeting on these days save no meeting on 3/22 over Spring Break!

April 5th, 19th

May 3rd, 17<sup>th</sup>

2. **VISTA VOLUNTEER:** A rewarding job that enhances your Resume. Serve as a VISTA member for a year. Opening in Homedale/Owyhee Country programs, with dynamic teams, developing and providing services to children, youth, and elderly. Call Catholic Charities of Idaho 345-6031 Ext. 101 today.

**Advanced Home Health Care...** Do you love helping people in need? Advanced Home Health Care has several part-time and full-time openings available. We can work around your school schedule too. We assist our clients in their home doing light housekeeping, medication reminders, running errands for them and companionship. If you think you would enjoy helping people call Kelli Adams at 321-7896. You can apply at 1102 N. Cole Road Boise, Idaho 83704. (Near Emerald & Cole Rd.)

### TO OUR SENIOR CITIZENS AND THOSE IN NEED AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's is pleased to announce a program to help our fellow parishioners who are having trouble getting to church, visiting friends or running errands around town. A taxi service is available through Boise City Senior Solutions and St. Mary's wants to provide this service to you **at no charge**. The only qualification for this program by the city is that you must have a permanent disability. We will make arrangements for you to receive a picture ID card and coupons that you can use anytime. If you are in need of this service and we can help, please call the office.

**ST. Vincent 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Stone Soup Supper** This is a once in a year event; there will be special meals served. Guest speaker will be Coach Dan Hawkins of BSU Broncos. Time is ...April 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale for \$30. Venue is St. Marks. Food is provided by West side Catering. Call Tom Aden, at 345-4664 for more information.

**Open House....** Bishop Kelly high school will hold an open house for new and prospective student, Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9pm; in the Carley Center. Students and their families are invited to meet Bishop Kelly faculty, have a tour of the school, and be informed about school activities and clubs.

**Congratulations!!!** Seph Azevedo and Hugh Pratt won the 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the District Knights of Columbus free throw championship held on February 26<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Home; they are students of St. Mary's Catholic school. Boise. They will now be entered for the state championship; the family of St. Mary's Catholic Church greets you.

**Stations of the Cross to Table Rock.** On Palm Sunday March 20 at 3pm, the stations of the cross will be at table rock, we will converge in the parking lot behind the Bishop's House at the Old Penitentiary off of Warm Springs. For those who cannot hike, we will pray the Stations of the Cross [at the top of the hill](#) by the cross as well, beginning at [4:15 pm](#). Call Molly Roscoe or Meg Lawless for details at 344-2597.

**FOR WOMEN ONLY!** You are invited to the annual meeting of the West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women! Here is your chance to find out what the Council of Catholic Women is all about. The evening includes dinner and speaker Phyllis Sawyer, a member of St. Marks Parish. The meeting will be held on **April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** at the Nazareth Retreat Center. Cost is only \$5.00, as the Deanery is covering the rest. Attendance is by reservation only by calling Cheryl at 890-6864 or Lynn at 377-9165. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible as there is limited seating. If you have any questions, please call St. Mary's Liaison to the Deanery Council, Susan Thometz at 938-5780. Let's have a strong showing from St. Mary's women

### THANK YOU FROM TROOP 341

Thank you for supporting our Girl Scout Cookie Sale so generously. You have helped make possible our continued participation in activities that truly help us grow strong in mind, body, and spirit. Look for us again this March!

**Quilt Raffles at Soup Suppers.** Would you like to win a hand made quilt? Please come to the soup suppers after the weekly Stations of the Cross and buy your tickets... they're only 3/\$1! There will be a new quilt each week and the drawing will be that night. If you have no use for a quilt, please give it to someone in need.

**Knights of Columbus:** Our March meeting will be held in the Parish Center on Monday, March 14 immediately following the 7 pm "Capital Campaign Reception"

**We need your help!** The Parish Events Committee is currently planning the Easter Vigil reception for this year's candidates and catechumens. We need volunteers on the evening before Easter Sunday to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. If you can help, please call Marci Pape at 388-3847. We could also benefit from a reminder about Friday Stations of the Cross and soup suppers. Attendance has not been very large so far, and we can always use more food and volunteers each week.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rally with the REACH Team.** Come hang with the REACH Team, an awesome group of young adults from Tacoma, WA. Eat pizza, play games, meet friends from Catholic parishes throughout the city and have fun! To register call Meg at 342-7611