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Juan Moreno 378-0415

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FINANCIAL NEWS

A financial report is not available this week. A three-week update will be given in the August 28th bulletin.

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PASTORS' PAGE

I want to thank all of those who worked so hard on the parish picnic this weekend. It takes a lot of people to make a truly good picnic happen and we have that here at Saint Mary's. Special thanks to Mike and Marci Pape and Susan Jones.

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Mr. Bob Chapman to be the new Business Manager for Saint Mary's School. Bob and his wife have been members of Saint Mary's Parish since 1968. He served on the Parish Finance Committee for twenty years. He was one of the founders of the Creegan Foundation for Saint Mary's School and served on the Board for eighteen years. Bob makes a great addition to the school and parish staff.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Quisiera dar gracias a todos los que regalaron su tiempo para organizar el picnic parroquial. Se necesita mucha gente para llevar a cabo un picnic con éxito. Y aquí en Santa María estamos bendecidos con gente tan buena para organizar un proyecto como este. Especialmente quisiera extender mi agradecimiento a Mike y Marci Pape y Susan Jones por su ayuda.

Me da mucho gusto anunciar que hemos contratado al señor Bob Chapman para el cargo de Manejador de Finanzas de la Escuela de Santa María. El señor Bob y su esposa han sido miembros de la parroquia de Santa María desde 1968. El fue miembro del comité de finanzas de la parroquia por veinte años. El fue uno de los fundadores de Creegan Foundation para la escuela de Santa María y sirvió en la mesa directiva por 18 años. El señor Bob es una gran adición al personal de la escuela y de la parroquia.

Paz,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Párroco

Las vacaciones de verano están a punto de terminar. Es tiempo de volver a la escuela. Los invito a que se tomen unos minutos para reflexionar en la importancia que tiene la escuela en la vida de sus hijos. La escuela proporciona los conocimientos esenciales para entender el mundo en que vivimos. La escuela prepara a niños y jóvenes para desempeñar un trabajo productivo en la sociedad. La escuela enseña disciplina y responsabilidad, ayuda a forjar el carácter, a saber relacionarse con los demás para vivir en armonía y poder colaborar para promover el bien común. En pocas palabras, la escuela prepara a la persona para el futuro. Invito a los papás a poner todo lo que está de su parte para apoyar el estudio de sus hijos. Invito a los niños y jóvenes a no desperdiciar la mejor oportunidad que tienen de asegurar un futuro mejor para ellos y para su familia. Que Dios los bendiga.

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

Summer vacation is about to come to an end. It is time to return to school. I invite you to take a few minutes to reflect on the importance that school has in the lives of your children. School provides essential knowledge to understand the world in which we live. School prepares children and young people to attain a productive job in our society. School teaches discipline and responsibility, it helps them to develop character, to know how to relate to others while living in harmony and promoting community. In other words, school prepares a person for a future. I invite parents to do all that is possible to support your children's studies. I invite children and youth to not waste the best opportunity you have to secure a good future for you and your families. May God Bless you.

Your friend and servant,
Padre Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS August 21st

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| First Reading: | Is 22:19-23 |
| Second Reading: | Rom 11:33-36 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 |
| Gospel Reading: | Mt 16:13-20 |

Reflections

1. *Relate an experience when you were a "rock" of strength for another person.*
2. *What qualities do you see in yourself that Jesus saw in Peter?*
3. *When did you exercise authority that helped someone open a door to a fuller life?*



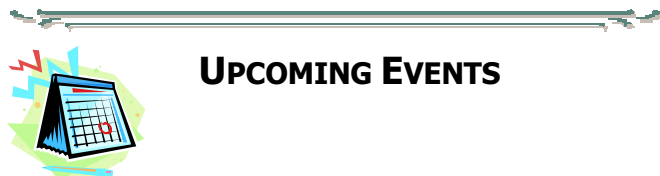
SCRIPTURE READINGS August 22nd – August 28th

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| MON. | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22 |
| TUE. | 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26 |
| WED. | Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 |
| THU. | 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51 |
| FRI. | 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13 |
| SAT. | 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30 |
| SUN. | Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2 |

GRACIAS!

La Iglesia de Santa María expresa su agradecimiento al grupo Traditional Mexican Dancers y a su Coordinadora, Norma Pintar, por su valiosa participación durante la celebración del Pic Nic.

St. Mary's Church would like to thank the Traditional Mexican Dancers group and their Coordinator, Norma Pintar, for their participation in the parish picnic.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Come join us for fun, fellowship and a little theology! Summer Theology on Tap 5th and final session for the summer will be held Wednesday evening, August 24th, at Winstead Park. All people in their 20's & 30's, married or single, are welcome. We encourage you to bring along a friend or two. We'll have Mass at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come earlier and we will tap the kegs and start Volleyball right after mass. Our

celebrant will be Fr. Rob Cooke. Babysitting will be provided at St. Mark's. Please contact Angela 713-3055, if you're interested in using this service.

BAUTISMOS

Las Próximas fechas para pláticas prebautismales se llevarán a cabo los días 19 y 24 de agosto a las 8:00PM en el centro de reuniones (junto al estacionamiento). Los papás y los padrinos deben asistir con frecuencia a Misa; los padrinos, si están casados deben estarlo por la Iglesia. El acta de nacimiento del niño o niña es requerida. La Iglesia requiere que los papas deben asistir a dos pláticas de preparación y los padrinos al menos a una.

FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Registration will take place after all Masses the weekend of **September 9-10** or you may register anytime prior to that by contacting Meg Lawless in the parish office or by phone at 342-7611. Classes for First Reconciliation begin **October 5** and run for six consecutive Sundays from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. in the school. The registration fee is \$35.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH REGISTRATION

Generations of Faith Registration will take place after all Masses the weekend of **September 9-10** or you may register anytime prior to that by contacting Meg Lawless at 342-7611. Registration fee is by donation. The approximate cost to the parish per household is \$100 per year plus \$25 per person for food.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH - CALLED AND GIFTED: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

What is God calling you to do? What are your gifts, talents, charisms? We have each been created by God with unique gifts. By our Baptism we are called to share those gifts and talents with our family, our community. We invite you to explore your gifts, talents and charisms at our first Generations of Faith festival of the year. The event will be in two parts. On Tuesday night, **September 13** from 6-9 p.m. we will have a meal to begin the event followed by activities for children, teens and adults. The event will continue on the following weekend, Saturday, **September 17** from 6-7 p.m. and Sunday, **September 18** from 9:30am-12:30 p.m. with a Ministry Fair.

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At the Ministry Fair everyone will have an opportunity to find out about, get involved in or renew your commitment to ministry opportunities at St. Mary's. Some of those ministries include:

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| Baptism preparation | Liturgy Committee |
| Catholic Charities | St. Mary's Mothers |
| Children and Family Catechesis | St. Mary's School |
| Choir & Music | St. Vincent de Paul Conference |
| Christmas Giving Tree | Small Faith Communities |
| Corpus Christi House | Social Action Committee |
| Flower Garden Care | Welcoming Ministry |
| Food Bank | Women of St. Mary's |
| Hispanic Committee | Youth Ministry |
| Knights of Columbus | |

Imagine what our families and parish could be if they were more like the early Christian communities and we shared our gifts with one another. More information will be coming regarding this parish event. We hope you can join us.

MINISTRY FAIR

In conjunction with our first Generations of Faith festival on Called and Gifted: Stewards of God's Gifts, we are having a ministry fair **Saturday, September 17** from 6-7 p.m. and **Sunday, September 18** from 9:30-12:30 p.m. If your ministry would like to have a booth at the ministry fair please contact Meg Lawless at 342-7611.

BABYSITTING DURING 11:00 MASS AND GENERATIONS OF FAITH

If you are interested in participating in a babysitting cooperative during the 11:00 Mass and Generations of Faith festivals please contact Meg Lawless at the parish office 342-7611. Participants would be required by diocesan rule to submit to a criminal background check and babysit periodically. If there is sufficient interest we will attempt to organize this prior to our first Generations of Faith on Sept. 13.

FALL CONFERENCE IS FOR EVERYONE!

It will be September 23rd – 25th at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise. Come, learn and be revitalized through the workshops and liturgies and browse the exhibitor booths. Registration booklets are available in the parish office or by contacting Pat Thomas at

PThomas@RCDB.org (208) 342-1311 x 110. Information and registration are available online at www.CatholicIdaho.org (click on the Fall Conference Logo). General registrations are \$55 through September 9th and \$70 after. The Senior (65+) fee is \$35 and only available through September 9th.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Does your marriage have the Blah's? A Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just what you need. The next ME Weekend is at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID, on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd. To register, contact Robert and Nicole Balderson at 6236 E. 9889 Willow Avenue, Nampa, ID 83687 (208-463-9006), or go to registration@wwmesnakeriver.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Ever-living and ever-loving God, be with us today as we start a new school year. Help us to learn more about ourselves, about the gifts you have given us and how we can use them to help others grow. Help us to learn more about the people who share this world with us. May we grow in appreciation of how special they are, and of how your love is reflected through them. Help us to learn more about the world in which we live. May we see our connectedness with all of creation and learn what we can do to build a world where the world's goodness is shared by all. We ask this with confidence in the name of Jesus. Amen (From Family Works)

Bishop Kelly High School is in need of a bus driver for activities for the upcoming school year driving volleyball, football, soccer and cross country teams to games and meets after school. Current CDL license required. Please call Dean Satterfield or Bob Wehde at Bishop Kelly High School – 375-6010

Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry The Diocese of Boise seeks a highly motivated, energetic individual to serve as diocesan coordinator of youth ministry. Individuals with extensive experience in parish youth ministry, and a master's degree in theology or related subject preferred. Bilingual applicants with an interest in serving both Anglo and Hispanic youth populations a plus. Interested individuals can secure a job description and application from the Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Boise (208)342-1311, x138 bdominick@rcdb.org. Applications, resumes and related information can be submitted online. Applications will be accepted until September 9, 2005.

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NEW ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

Please visit the new St. Mary's website – www.stmarysboise.org. The site is under construction, and we are hoping to receive more information to post. If you have questions about the site, or would like to submit information, please e-mail Yvonne Middleton at yvmidd@hotmail.com.

MOMS, DO YOU NEED AN OUTLET TO SHARE THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF MOTHERHOOD?

If yes, you may like to join *St. Mary's Mothers* this fall. This diverse group of moms offers each other spiritual as well as motherhood support through bi-weekly meetings during the school year. Come September, they're incorporating the "Woman of Grace – A Bible Study for Married Women" into the gatherings. For further information, call Trisha Wieber at 853-0796.

CONGRATULATIONS – FELICIDADES!

Baptisms:

The parish would like to extend a warm welcome to all those baptized in our parish.

Felicidades y bienvenidos a nuestros nuevo miembros de la iglesia que fueron bautizados.

13 de agosto: Alejandro Ortiz
Asher Ivan Urrea

Quinceañeras:

St. Mary's extends a congratulatory greeting to those celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving for their 15th birthday, especially those who celebrated their Quinceañera.

Felicidades a las quinceañeras:

Edna Veridiana Esquivel

Weddings:

Congratulations and best wishes to those who celebrated the sacrament of matrimony here at St. Mary's Parish.

Felicidades a los que celebraron la bendición nupcial.

Alfredo y Raquel Guerrero



REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS BULLETINS

GRUPO DE JOVENES

El grupo de jóvenes se reúne los jueves de 7 a 9 de la noche y los sábados de 8:30 a 10:00 de la noche. Esperamos contar con tu participación. Para Mayores informes favor de comunicarse con Ricardo Iñiguez al 867-0457 o con Francisco Velasco al 288-4335.



CALLING ALL VANDALS!

STUDENTS! ALUMNI! FAMILY!

St. Augustine's Catholic Student Center would like to officially welcome all new and incoming students! **We need your help!** If you will be attending the University of Idaho this fall or know someone who will be, please send an email to Katie Goodson, Campus Minister at kgoodson@moscow.com. Make sure to include your/ their name and contact information (address, email, etc.). We are also trying to set up a list of all Catholic, U of I alums! If you are alumni of the University of Idaho, let us know!! Send us your name, address, email, and the dates you attended the university! You can also contact us at 208-882-4613!

I-D-A-H-O! Idaho..Idaho..Go..Go..Go!

LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

RETROUVAILLE offers help to hurting marriages. Couples in troubled marriages are invited to explore an option other than simply enduring their pain or getting out of their marriage. RETROUVAILLE is a Catholic program geared to rebuild marriages that have become unloving and uncaring, or for couples who are thinking of separation or divorce, but want to try again. The next program in Spokane will begin on **September 16th**. Call 800-470-2230 or 208-255-5978 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| August, 2005 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Reader 1 | Dominique Clifford | Roger Vega | Leona Howell |
| Reader 2 | Phyllis Zimmer | Catherine Petzak | Marina Edwards |
| Priest Bread 1 | Father Faucher | Father Faucher | Father Faucher |
| Eucharistic Minister - Bread 1 | Kay Wilt | Vic Haus | Ron Caron |
| Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2 | Dave Baumann | Ron Berning | Shawnathon Caron |
| Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3 | Carolyn Crooks | Joan Haus | Tony Houston |
| Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4 | Maryann Hogg | | Yvonne Middleton |
| Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1 | Liz Lister | Heidi Oden | Karena Whitmore |
| Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2 | Virginia Medek | Mark Oden | Toni Post |
| Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3 | Jan Winner | Kathy Vawter | Michelle Young |
| Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4 | Larry Winner | Cathy Stephenson | Isabel Yale |
| Altar Server Cross Bearer | Matt Baumann | Joe Cieslak | Jessica Burlile |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Leah Hahn | Michaela Gerard | John Burlile |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Spencer Reilly | Cheyenne Murano | Jade Neace |
| Hospitality Captain` | Miriam Adams | Vince Johnson, Jim McConville | John/Ann Brueck |

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to Poulsen/Jacobs Orthodontics – 345-6287.