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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Contributions:

November 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$	7,161.00
Last Year	\$	7,392.00

### Capital Campaign:

Building Fund Donations:	\$	
November 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$	15,782.13
March 1st to Date	\$	380,060.54
Pledged	\$	1,098,513

<b>Needed for Church</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>
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## PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor:

Happy Thanksgiving weekend! This is always a good time for family and friends. Thanks to all of those who helped in the Thanksgiving works of the parish. People here are so good.

It is also the First Sunday of Advent. We have four weeks until the great feast of Christmas. Our symbol this year for Advent is the "Word became Flesh" from the Gospel of Saint John. We symbolize that with a "Great Book" you see before the altar. This is a Cistercian antiphonale originally from the Trappist Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky. It is probable that Thomas Merton used this very book at one time or another. Feel free to go up and look at it. It was given to me many years ago by Father Michael Miles, who was then a priest of the Diocese of Baker.

As I write this we are soon scheduled to receive the furniture I purchased for the new church while I was in England. This is the brass pulpit for the new church, two Gladsonbury chairs which will be used as the models for the chairs in the new church, and the chairs for the Day Chapel in the new church. Buying all of these things there and then shipping them over was much less expensive than buying them here. We will put some of them out for display.

A note on my ongoing health issues. My last set of tests with the doctors say I am really fine except for the hemochromatosis and the issues related to that. We are working on some plans for how best to deal with this and that may well mean that I ask for some additional priestly help here at Saint Mary's. I would still be here but have someone assist me more than Father Camacho can do.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Les deseo un feliz fin de semana celebrando el día de acción de gracias! Esta ocasión siempre es una buena oportunidad para pasar tiempo con familia y amistades. Gracias a todos los que ayudan con el trabajo de de la parroquia para celebrar esta ocasión especial. La gente de esta parroquia es muy buena.

También es el primer domingo de adviento. Solamente tenemos cuatro semanas de espera para celebrar la gran fiesta de Navidad. Nuestro símbolo este año para adviento es la Palabra de Dios transformada al Cuerpo de Dios del evangelio de San Juan. Presentamos este símbolo usando el "gran libro" en el altar. Este libro es "cistercian antifonal" originalmente del Trappist abadía de la ciudad de Gethsemani en el estado de Kentucky. Es muy posible que Thomas Merton uso este libro en una u otra ocasión. Los invito a que pasen alo altar para analizar el libro. El libro fue un obsequio del Padre Michael Miles. El fue sacerdote de la diócesis de Baker.

Mientras escribo este mensaje me avisaron de que unos muebles que compre Inglaterra van hacer entregados muy pronto. Estos muebles incluyen un pulpito de latón, dos sillas tipo "Gladsonbury" que se usaran como un modelo para hacer las de mas sillas para la nueva iglesia y las sillas para la capilla. Decidí comprar estos muebles en Inglaterra porque el costo de esta transacción fue menos que si las abriéramos comprado aquí en los Estados Unidos. Cuando lleguen estos artículos los podemos tener expuestos para que vean que tipo de muebles usaremos en nuestra nueva iglesia.

En referencia a mi salud quisiera compartir con ustedes que los últimos análisis que me hicieron los doctores resultaron bien excepto los problemas que están relacionadas con la condición de mi enfermedad de "hemochromatosis". Inclusive estamos haciendo planes para que otro sacerdote nos ayude en nuestra parroquia. Yo continuare como párroco con la ayuda del padre Jesús y el nuevo sacerdote.

Paz,  
Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco



Hoy comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico. Cuando hablamos de liturgia, queremos decir celebrar nuestra fe cristiana católica. Año litúrgico, por lo tanto, significa un año de celebraciones de nuestra fe. Estas celebraciones giran alrededor de dos ejes principales: IPascua y Navidad: las dos fiestas más importantes de nuestra fe. Cada una de estas dos

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celebraciones es precedida de un tiempo de preparación. El tiempo de preparación para la Navidad se llama Adviento; mientras que el de preparación para la Pascua es llamado Cuaresma. Hoy comenzamos el tiempo de Adviento. Es muy importante prepararnos espiritualmente a celebrar la fiesta de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios, que marca el inicio de nuestra redención y salvación. Adviento es tiempo de espera, es decir, renovar y alimentar nuestra esperanza. Nuestra Madre María es el mejor modelo a seguir durante el Adviento.

Su amigo y servidor,  
Padre Jesús Camacho

We begin today a new liturgical year. When we say liturgy we mean celebrating our Christian Catholic faith. Liturgical year, therefore, means a year of celebrations of our faith. These celebrations spin around two main axes: Easter and Christmas, the two most important feasts of our faith. Each of these celebrations is preceded by a period of preparation. The preparation for Christmas is called Advent; while the preparation for Easter is called Lent. Today is the beginning of Advent. It's very important to be prepared spiritually for the feast of the Incarnation of the Son of God, which signals the starting point of our redemption and salvation. Advent is a time for waiting; that is, a time to feed and renew our hope. Mary, our Mother, is the best model to imitate during Advent.

Your friend and servant  
Fr. Jesús Camacho



## SUNDAY READINGS November 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Cor 1:3-9
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mk 13:33-37

### Reflections

1. Describe an experience that continually helps you renew hope in your life.
2. Relate a recent experience of God's presence. How were you able to find God in the experience?
3. What ways do you use to bring God into your life every day?



## Scripture Readings November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
<b>TUE.</b>	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
<b>WED.</b>	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
<b>THU.</b>	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>FRI.</b>	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
<b>SAT.</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
<b>SUN.</b>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Mk 1:1-8

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S – ESTA SEMANA EN SANTA MARIA

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sunday, Nov. 27	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Mon., Nov. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 – 7 p.m. - Basketball Practice 6th &amp; 7th girls in gym</li> </ul>
Tues., Nov. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 a.m. – Woman of Grace Bible Study</li> <li>• 7:00 p.m. – RCIA</li> <li>• 7:00 p.m. – Spanish Bible Study</li> </ul>
Wed., Nov. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>• 7:00 p.m. – Hispanic Committee meeting with Jerry Brady</li> </ul>
Thurs., Dec. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 p.m. BINGO in Gym</li> </ul>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

As Catholics, we all have faith. But, do we live our faith? St. Mary's Parish can help you live your faith and share it with others. Through the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Mary's, we can help families in need in our own neighborhood. The need is great, the workers are few. Please help. Please contact Bob Parsley, 703-2568.

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## ST. MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN PROPOSED

A meeting for a proposed new soup kitchen in St. Mary's Parish has been scheduled for Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. It will be held at the Christian Community Center in Garden City. For more details, Please call Bob Parsley - 703-2568.

## JOB OPENING

**Coaching Opening:** Bishop Kelly has an opening for a Girls Soccer Head Coach for the 2006 Season. Must have a teaching certificate or A.C.E.P. certification. Send resume to Dean Satterfield, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, Idaho 83709 or to dsatterfield@bk.org

## PRAY THE ROSARY – HOLY APOSTLES

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to come and pray the Rosary in remembrance of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Apostles Church in Meridian. Possible Benediction. Hope to see you all there!

St. Mary's Parish wishes to recognize the men and women, sons and daughters of our parish who are serving in the Armed Forces. **Please pray for these people in the armed services who are protecting us.**

Staff Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter	Air Force. Nat'l Guard
Lance Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
App. Christopher Mais	U.S. Army
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Lance Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

## ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

St. Mary's School mission is to provide parents the opportunity to choose a Catholic education for their children. We strive to be an affordable option for all families.

The Adopt-A-Student Program helps provide tuition assistance to families and enables St. Mary's to offer services to a diverse socio-economic population.

We rely on the help of generous donors to fund this program. The Idaho Education Tax Credit Program lets the donor who supports the Adopt-A-Student Program and itemizes their deductions deduct the amount of their contribution on their Federal Income Tax Return as well as on your State Income Tax Return.

For more information please take information provided in the back of the church or call the school. You may also call Bob Chapman, School Business Manager at 345-1558.

## SMALL LOT NEEDED

Medically retired priest needs a small lot (reasonably priced) to place a newer single wide mobile home in the Treasure Valley. Call Father Pat Dennis at 323-4587 if you can help. Thank you.

## ***A letter from Corpus Christi House---***

Dear Friends,

Corpus Christi House is really appreciative of your efforts and the very generous donations of undergarments and socks. The parishioners of St. Mary's really outdid themselves – so many wonderful and needed items collected. We have refilled our supply room, thanks to you! The guests who come to CCH are really grateful to have new and clean personal items! We thank everyone! God Bless!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

After Sunday masses throughout November the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards. These cards are provided by a KC program called Keep Christ in Christmas and contain religious messages rather than generic "holiday greetings." Mike Jones' St. Mary Church cards will also be on sale.

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**THANK YOU** to St. Mary's Parishioners and School Parents for supporting our school at the Annual Christmas Bazaar. Not only did Raffle ticket sales and

vendor booth fees generate approximately \$1400 for school improvements, but the Bazaar vendors were full of compliments for our St. Mary's parish family. Vendors commented time and again about our welcoming, friendly people; great food; and very nice schoolchildren. A festive time was had by all...see you next year!

The St. Mary's Mothers would like to thank all the Bakers and Buyers from the Bazaar Bake Sale. It was a great success. Every year we are so touched by the huge support you give. This year we were lucky to have the CCW join in our efforts, and with all of us together, we will be giving the Sisters of St. Gertrude \$400.00. This is a wonderful gift for our sisters. We ask one more thing from you and that's to keep them in your prayers. This Bake Sale could not happen without your help. Thank you for making this so successful. We look forward to seeing you next year! God bless all of you. - St. Mary's Mothers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Curt Hardy, the winner of the Christmas Bazaar Raffle Grand Prize! Curt won the "Super Bowl Party" generously donated by Aaron's Sales & Lease and the Davis Family. He'll watch the big game on a High-Definition, wide-screen TV and feed his friends with 4 large pizzas and soda. Thank you Mr. Hardy for supporting our school!

### CLASES DE INGLES

**Clases privadas y gratis!** Tenemos maestros que se comprometen a instruir clases de ingles para personas que desean estudiar ingles como segundo idioma. El maestro esta dispuesto a implementar la clase en sus hogares o si están dispuestos asistir en el hogar del Instructor. Se admitirá de una a dos estudiantes. Para mas información, favor de hablar con Tom Sheehan al 375-9441 o hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial 344-2597.

### ESTAN TODOS INVITADOS

Reunión con el Sr. Jerry Brady, candidato a Gobernador se realiza el día miércoles 30 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la casita. Están Todos invitados.

### UPDATE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU for all of your hard work to make the Thanksgiving Family Food Box Project a success. On Monday and Tuesday, the boxes were given to local families in need.

**December 10** - Holiday Bowl Food & Donation Drive - 20th Century Lanes located at 4712 W State St. is encouraging bowlers to team up for tournament play. Tournaments are at 1pm and 4pm. Smoke-free and family friendly, bring a non-perishable food item, new children's book or holiday gift to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Look for the "We Help People" truck. \$15 registration fee. Call 342-8695 for more information.

### Other News:

The State St. Thrift Store has gifted several automobiles to Katrina victims and local families in need. Please consider donating your vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul. IRS regulations have changed regarding auto donations. Call 853-4921 and press option 8 if you have any questions about this. Thank you for your support! **Other Needs: Twin-sized mattresses, dressers, dining tables/chairs, and living room furniture. We will pick donations up from your home. Call 853-4921 in Boise or 888-9101 in Meridian.**

**OLR, St. John's, Sacred Heart:** Have you been to St. Vincent de Paul's newest thrift store located at 2110 S. Broadway?? Donation drop off is available at the rear of the building Mon-Sat from 9:30am - 6:00pm. Donation pick up is also available Mon-Fri. Questions? Call 333-8001.

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>December, 2005</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Reader 1	Ann Smedley	Gloria McDonald	Kent Brown
Reader 2	Dominique Clifford	Tom Beckman	Marina Edwards
Priest	Father Faucher	Father Faucher	Father Faucher
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 1	Ray Hoobing	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Deacon - Alternate - Bread 2	Eileen Hoobing	Joan Haus	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Rod Jaskowiak	Julie Horras	Betty Collins
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Mary Ann Hogg	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Tony Houston
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 1	Jan Winner	Heidi Oden	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Larry Winner	Mark Oden	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Liz Lister	Marilyn Tratz	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Virginia Medek	Kathy Vawter	Leona Howell
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Leah Hahn	Michaela Gerard	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Chantelle Wood	Andy Cieslak	Virginia Jaggi
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Jolie Day	Tierney Ball	Robert Casabonne
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	Brueck Family

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SIGN-UP SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS IS POSTED IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND SIGN-UP ASAP. THANKS AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. CATHERINE**

### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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