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Scripture Readings

April 5—April 11

SUN.	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
MON.	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
TUES.	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED.	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
THURS.	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
FRI.	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
SAT.	Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Mk 16:1-7

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From the Pastor,

We have now come to Holy Week. This is the holiest and best week of the year for all Christians and especially for Catholics. This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday with the palms and the first of the two readings of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Monday is called simply the Monday of Holy Week and Tuesday also just Tuesday of Holy Week. But historically the rest of the days have special names. Wednesday is Spy Wednesday, remembering that is the day in the readings when Judas agrees to betray Jesus. Thursday is called Holy Thursday or Maundy (which means washing) Thursday. Friday is Good Friday and Saturday is Holy Saturday.

Each of these days has special religious events. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the readings at the daily Mass are special and powerful readings setting the stage for what is coming. Thursday begins the "Sacred Triduum" the three days of special faith and prayer. There is only one Holy Thursday Mass allowed in each church. It is with white vestments and celebrates both the washing of the feet and the institution of the Eucharist. All Catholics should attend Mass on Holy Thursday as often as they can do so. It is a very special evening and ends with the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to a special place remembering Jesus going to the Garden.

There cannot be Mass on either Good Friday or during the day of Holy Saturday. Instead, on Good Friday there is the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday with the Reading of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, and the distribution of communion saved from the night before. Holy Saturday is to be just a day of quiet and rest. Holy Saturday ends with the lighting of the Easter Fire and the Easter Vigil, which is the First Mass of Easter.

I hope that as many of us as possible will be able to come to all of the Holy Week Liturgies. A full schedule of them is elsewhere in the bulletin.

God bless and keep you this Holy Week.

PS -- If all goes well we will have two more angels in by Easter.

Peace,
Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

SPECIAL NOTE FROM FATHER FAUCHER

We are pleased to pass on to the parish a major concern from Idaho Right to Life about a bill presently before the Idaho Legislature. S 1114 deals with the difficult and complicated issue of nutrition and hydration for those who are critically ill. For more information please visit the website of Right to Life, www.rtli.org.

Comienza la Semana Santa. Celebramos la victoria de Cristo sobre el mal, el pecado, la muerte y el diablo. La Cruz es al mismo tiempo el altar del sacrificio y el trono de Jesús. Cuando vemos a Cristo en la Cruz, lo estamos mirando en su triunfo. Cristo es un vencedor y nosotros estamos llamados a serlo también. Los invito a que celebremos juntos los acontecimientos del Misterio Pascual: Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos han dado la esperanza de nuestra propia resurrección y de una vida eternamente felices.

El día 8 celebro 65 años de vida. Acompañenme a dar gracias a Dios por este inmerecido regalo. Por la tarde estaré de 7 a 9 PM en el confesionario, para quien guste recibir el sacramento de la Reconciliación o platicar conmigo de asuntos espirituales.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

MAGNIFICAT PARISH NEWSLETTERS

There are still parish newsletters available in the narthex for parishioners who do not have E-mail.

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LENTEN BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

The 5th & 6th Grade Religious Education class will have a bake sale on April 5th, Palm Sunday, after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses to benefit the Food bank. The bake sale will include items such as **Lenten Pretzels, Hot Cross Buns and Fat Rascals, as well as other types of breads, muffins and scones.**

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Idaho Catholic Appeal thus far. **We have met 74% of our goal**, but we still need your help to meet our goal of 100%. If you need an ICA envelope, please take one from the Narthex area or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

TREASURE VALLEY CATHOLIC SINGLES

Over 35 and single? Want to meet some great friends and fellowship with other Catholic singles? Come to the Treasure Valley Catholic Singles (35+) meetings every Tuesday in April, 7PM at St. Mary's School Gym, Boise. We offer fellowshiping, friendships, studies on the Sunday readings, socializing, and prayer support, as well as other fun activities and opportunities in the community. Come have some fun and fellowship with us! For more information, contact Michelle Hill 713-7471, or Email TVCatholicSingles@yahoo.com

PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Las pláticas Prebautismales para el mes de mayo se llevarán a cabo el 20, 21 y 22 de mayo a las 8pm. Recuerden que necesitan pedir el bautismo formalmente con el Padre Jesús. Por favor llamen a la oficina parroquial durante la semana para hacer cita. El número de la oficina es 344-2597.



"Corpus Christi House, day center for the homeless in Boise, is in need of men and women's undergarments and socks, new or gently used. Also needed are used washcloths. Drop off at center location, 525 Americana, M-Sat, 8-11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.—5 p.m., or call Maria at 853-1056. Thank you."

CALENDAR — CALENDARIO

Sun., Apr. 5	KOC Pancake Breakfast after Mass!
Tues., Apr. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15 p.m., St. Mary's School Stations of the Cross (Church) • 7 p.m., Reconciliation (Holy Apostles)
Wed., Apr. 8 Happy Birthday Father Camacho!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Reconciliation, (Father Camacho) - Church
Thurs., Apr. 9	Parish Office closes at noon, re-opens at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass (Bilingual)
Fri., Apr. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:15 p.m., Stations of the Cross (Church) • 6 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) • 8 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
Sat., Apr. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 p.m., Easter Vigil (Church) • 9:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Reception
Sun., Apr. 12	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Happy Easter! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m., English Mass • 11 a.m., English Mass • 12:30 p.m., Spanish Mass </div> </div>

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Father Miller will have adult confirmation preparation sessions on April 15 & 22. Please contact Father Miller at the parish office for more information.

CAN YOU HELP?

One of the Refugee Families in our parish is in need of a washer and dryer; if anyone can help with this request, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your help.

*Contributions:	Mar. 28 & 29:	\$7,777.00
	Last Year:	\$9,067.21
*Building Fund not included.		

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HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL!



Volunteers are needed to help keep the church clean. The **times available** are Thursday and Friday after the 8:30 a.m., Mass. **Duties include** dusting the statues, window sills, sacristy and some furnishings.

No vacuuming, bathrooms, or other heavy cleaning. The time commitment is approximately 45 minutes.

For more information, or to volunteer, please call Miriam Adams—343-0186.



Cookie Sale on April 18th and April 19th. Remember, all profits are used for our new rose bushes, flowers and landscaping.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOUSE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Corpus Christi House, a daytime shelter for the homeless, is seeking volunteers who would like to work weekly half-day shifts. **We especially need volunteers for weekday afternoons, but some morning and Saturday slots may also be available.**

Volunteers issue towels for showers, help with the laundry, answer the phone, distribute mail, make coffee, serve snacks, and perform other miscellaneous duties.

But despite the humdrum sound of this work, it is a wonderful and enjoyable ministry. **For further information or to volunteer, call 426-0039 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or e-mail rickleahy@cableone.net.**

* **Advertiser of the Week—House of Hearing!** *
