

**Fourth Sunday of Easter:
ALLELUIA! JESUS IS Alive!!!**

APRIL 17th, 2005



From the Pastor,

This weekend we have the great gift of the sacrament of Confirmation for the youth of our parish. As we have in the past few years, we join with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish for the celebration of this sacrament at the 5 PM Mass Saturday night, April 16th. I want to thank Molly Roscoe and all who helped her prepare our youth for this great event. We are blessed with truly outstanding young people and this commitment to Christ in the sacrament of Confirmation is one more sign of that.

Elsewhere in the bulletin this week is an important letter from the diocese. Please read it over carefully.

Finally just a note to say that our bulletin will soon be changing. For the past year we have had two bulletins, one in English and one in Spanish. We will be putting these together in a longer, bi-lingual bulletin probably by the first of May. This is one more step in the continued unity of our parish family. I thank all of those who have been working on this project.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor.

SUNDAY READINGS



April 17th

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

Second Reading: 1Pt 2:20-25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-6

Gospel reading: Jn: 10:1-10



SCRIPTURE READINGS

18th -24th

MON. Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

TUE. Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

WED. Acts 12: 24—13:5/Jn 12:44-50

THU. Acts 13: 13-25/Jn 13:16-20

FRI. Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

SAT. Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sun. Act 6:1-7/1Pt2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Reflections

1. When did you give guidance to someone that would lead them to follow the way of Jesus?
2. Share your experience of God protecting you from false people. How did you hear the masters' voice?
3. In what way have you responded to God's call during this last or month?

The contributions for 4-9, And 4-10

Regular 7,093.00

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Bulletin Notice-St. Mary's Parish, Boise:

Bishop Driscoll would like to thank all who attended the parish listening session on March 10, 2005. The Bishop recognizes that it took courage to speak out about issues that may be painful or emotional. In addition, the Bishop recognizes that there may be those who, for personal reasons or because of time constraints, did not have a chance to speak. The Bishop would like to hear all of the parishioner voices, to know how the events surrounding the Deacon Howell issue have affected parishioners, and how the diocese can help in the healing process.

Those who would like more information can access the diocesan website at www.catholicidaho.org/CYAP.cfm. Information on the website includes a copy of the Bishop's letter to the parish; follow up communications with the parish, additional information regarding action items from the listening session, answers to frequently asked questions about the situation and diocesan policy, and additional information about child pornography. If you would like to send messages or additional questions to the Bishop or his staff, send e-mail to bdominick@redb.org, or write to Bishop Driscoll or Bobbi K. Dominick, Coordinator of Child Youth and Adult Protection, 303 Federal Way, Boise ID 83705.

Volunteers needed Volunteers are needed to help some very mature people to shopping and other errands. DEACON HESS WANTS YOU!!!! Call 344-2597 and ask for Deacon Hess.

ST. Vincent 9th 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 6pm April 28th. 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

St. Mary's PTO The St. Mary's School PTO will sell gift cards and certificates after masses starting on - 23-24 Apr. These cards and certificates are used just like cash and will be available from various national and local retailers such as Pizza Hut, Home Depot, Fred Meyers, TCBY, and Like-Nu Car Wash. Individuals and families can generate revenue for the PTO through purchases they would make. An organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If families obtained the gift cards and certificates for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the PTO without spending an additional penny. Please consider obtaining these cards for your everyday spending needs. Call 208-861-7190



Golf Tournament The St. Mary's School Annual Golf Tournament will hold Monday, May 23. @ 1pm Shotgun Start Plantation Country Club Boise Idaho. Please do contact St. Mary's Catholic School 342-7476, or Bonnie and Dennis Schlegel 2 386-9446 Ext14 or 16. Proceeds go to St. Mary's School Building Fund



YACHT VOLLEYBALL April 29th & May 13th, 27th

Come join the Treasure Valley YACHT Club for friendly games of mixed adult volleyball every Friday! Don't like volleyball? Come on by anyway, for some fellowship and Christian community! Afterwards, head over to one of the nearby pubs for a bite to eat, a frosty glass, and some great conversation.

WHO: All young adults are invited!

WHERE: April 29th & May 27th Ann Morrison Park (by the river on the east side of the park).

May 13th Hobble Creek Park (south end of the park, next to the West YMCA)

WHEN: 6:00 pm, email Christopher Renshaw at chrisrenshaw@cableone.net

VIGIL! A vigil service will be held today on Sunday, April 17th, at 8:30 p.m., in order to pray for the Conclave, which convenes to elect the new Pope. The vigil service will be held on Sunday, April 17th, at 8:30 p.m., in order to pray for the Conclave, which convenes to elect the new Pope on the 18th. The service will be evening prayer, at St. John's Cathedral.

Volunteers needed If you are interested in helping with the maintenance of the Church lawn please call John Davis at 463-0014, 395-1212

Spring cleaning? St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores need your donations. We will pick them up from your home (853-4921 Boise) so call to make an appointment OR drop off donations at 6464 W. State St. in Boise. Clothing, furniture, working appliances, household goods, books, and toys are always needed! Please pray for the work of St. Vincent's in your parish.

CORRECTION:

The time for the simultaneous personal prayer for the newly formed Prayer Ministry for St. Mary's is 12:15p.m. each day. Communal prayer will be offered weekly on Wednesdays at 12:15 in the church. Please join in this effort to rebuild our church and deepen the faith life of our parish community. Questions? Call Darlyne Pape @ 344-6986.

Voice of the Faithful will meet on Monday, April 18, 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Guest speaker will be John Bieter who will discuss the vision of an Institute of Theology, Spirituality and Social Outreach for our area. All are welcome. For additional information: 344-6986

Lost & Found A piece of finger jewelry was found in the Church premises if have lost yours please contact the parish office with proof of ownership

The Hispanic Committee of Saint Mary's wants to invite all parishioners on May 14th, 2005 to celebrate Children's Day, Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day with a kermesse in the Gym. We are going to have mexican food, mexican entertainment and a lot of fun. Also, we'll have two contests for kids, one of them is called Saint Mary's King & Queen, for all kids between 6 and 10 years old. To register for this contest or get more information, call Erika Delva 867-1489 or 855-9183. The other contest is called The Mom of the Year, for kids of all ages. They need to write a letter telling why they consider their mom the best. For more information on this, please call Juanita Gonzalez 378-9934. All the money that we collect will be for the renovation of the church and Our Lady Guadalupe Celebration. Also on this day as Father Faucher has been announcing, the Saturday evening Mass will be a bilingual Mass at 5:00 so all parishioners can attend all events and join in the true meaning of the word "community". For more information call Juan Jose Mena at 703-4917.

Confirmation Candidates. David Stech, Karianne King, Adrian Ortega, Beth Thompson, Carly Gerard, Natalie Baca, Jonathan Phipps, Josh Osich, Elizabeth Fujii, Tom Kralovec, Danielle Artishon, Katie Woods, Fraizer Moore, Jason Jaskowiak, Corey Becia, Aria Shank, and Angela Shank.