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From the Pastor,

This week is Holy Week. Beginning with this weekend's great celebrations of Palm Sunday, we have a special week of great events. Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week are days with wonderful readings at daily Mass. Wednesday is "Spy Wednesday" (a great name). That day we will also have confessions from 4 PM until 6 PM in the church.

Thursday is Holy Thursday with the liturgy at 7 PM. This begins the "Triduum," the three special days. At Mass on Holy Thursday we have a washing of feet and the transfer of the Holy Eucharist to a special altar in the office building so the church can be stripped.

Friday is Good Friday with the main liturgies at 6 PM in English and 8 PM in Spanish. This is not Mass because there can be no Mass from Holy Thursday until the fire is lit at the Easter Vigil. The service of Good Friday contains the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There will also be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12:15.

Holy Saturday ends with the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at 8 PM. This is the greatest and most important liturgy of the year. It begins outside with the lighting of the Easter Fire, then moves into the parish hall for the Old Testament readings and finally into the church for the Epistle and Gospel and the rest of Mass. It is at this Mass that the catechumens are baptized and the candidates make a profession of faith.

Masses on Easter Day are at the regular times of 8:30 and 11 in English and 12:30 in Spanish.

I hope that many, many people attend and celebrate these great events. Nothing makes Easter stand out as such a great day as having lived through the Holy Week liturgies leading up to it.

Changing subjects to my health -- I am scheduled for surgery to give me a new hip on April 12th, the Thursday after Easter. This will put me out of commission for some period of time, but I hope for a good and successful recovery. I am most grateful to Fathers Camacho and Miller and to the deacons and the staff for all they do and will do to keep St. Mary's on such a good course while I am ill.

Monday, April 9th, the day after Easter, is the feast of St. Faucher [yes, there really is such a saint and yes he is connected to the family]. Now I grant you that he is not a well known or major saint, but he does have a feast-day. On that day, at the 8:30 Mass, Father Camacho and Father Miller will anoint me with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before I go in for my surgery. Anyone who is ill is invited to come to that Mass and be anointed as well.

Happy Holy Week,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

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Este domingo comienza la Semana Santa o Semana Mayor, como la llamamos en México. Desde Iztapalapa en México, hasta Los Santos y Herrera en Panamá, pasando por Guatemala, El Salvador, Perú, etc. muchos son los países que viven con intensidad estas fechas llenas de fe y de devociones populares. Todos los países de América Latina celebran la Semana Santa con peculiaridad y característica propias. La tradición heredada de los católicos del Viejo Mundo (principalmente España y Portugal) caló hondo en los pueblos de nuestro Continente y hoy, a más de 500 años de distancia, es un festejo humano y solemne que acredita la fe profesada por cientos de millones de personas. He aquí un breve recorrido por algunas de ellas. (1) Casi tres millones de personas se congregan cada año en México, en las faldas del Cerro de la Estrella, en Iztapalapa, un barrio al sur de la ciudad de México, para recordar la Pasión de Cristo, un espectáculo vivo en el que participan más de 6,000 personas. (2) En Guatemala. La ciudad colonial de Antigua, a 40 kilómetros de la capital, celebra la Semana Santa de mayor relieve y devoción en Guatemala. Tiene "sabor, olor y color" debido a la variedad de platillos típicos que se elaboran y los adornos con los que se decora toda la ciudad. (3) En el Salvador. Muchas son las procesiones que se celebran en Semana Santa, pero ninguna con el brío del departamento de Sonsonate, donde existen pequeños núcleos de indígenas que conservan sus tradiciones. Las procesiones del "Silencio", "Santo Entierro" y "Los Encuentros" son de las más concurridas, en ellas se escenifican las páginas bíblicas con fondo de música sacra. (4) En Panamá. Las celebraciones se concentran en las provincias de Los Santos y Herrera y se destacan por los arreglos florales de las andas. (5) En Perú. El tradicional sermón de las tres horas en el que se glosan las Siete Palabras de Cristo en la Cruz nació en 1650 con el sacerdote jesuita Francisco del Castillo. El elemento cultural es muy importante; pero más importante aún es la fe con que celebramos la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

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Scripture Readings

April 1st– April 7th

SUN.	Is 50:4-7 ; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
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 ; Jn 13:1-15
FRI.	Is 52:13—53:12 ; Jn 18:1—19:42
SAT.	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a ; Lk 24:1-12

Financial News

Contributions:	
March 24 & 25	\$5,675.50
Last Year:	\$5,681.25
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Bank (Feb. 28, 2007)	\$1,530,572
Includes Feb., 2007, Donations	\$63,029
Includes Feb., 2007, Expenses	\$20,048
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$602,265
Less - Paid Construction Costs to Date	\$101,980
= Remaining to be Raised	\$765,182

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun. Apr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy—Byzantine Rite (Church)
Wed., Apr. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 p.m.—6 p.m., Confessions (Church)
Thurs., Apr. 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)
Fri., Apr. 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday</p> <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. 7	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 p.m., Easter Vigil
Sun., Apr. 8	<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m., Mass • 11:00 a.m., Mass • 12:30 a.m., Misa

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **Thursday, April 5**, (Holy Thursday) - 7 p.m., Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **Friday, April 6** (Good Friday) - 12:15 p.m., Stations of the Cross; 6 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English); 8 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
- **Saturday, April 7** (Easter Vigil) - 8 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 8** (Easter) - 8:30 & 11 a.m., English Masses; 12:30 p.m., Spanish Mass; 2 p.m., Comida in Gym

Reminder: No meetings during Holy Week.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES

- Do you have service hours? St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores need you! Call 853-4921 (Mardi) or 888-9101 (Tami).
- Are you willing to serve? Leaders are needed to serve on the Board of Directors for the thrift stores. All skills and experience are welcome. Please pray about this opportunity and contact Francis "Mac" McDonnell, 344-3302 or mcdonnell@rmci.net for further information.
- Volunteers are needed in these specific areas: evaluating and pricing baseball cards, evaluating and pricing older cameras. Contact Vicky at 853-4921 x5.
- Job Opportunity: Full Time Cashier/Clerk/Sorter at 2110 Broadway Ave. location. Great team to work with! Call Bethalena 333-8001.

Confessions will be heard in the church
from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, April 4
(Spy Wednesday).

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ST. MARY'S QUIZ NIGHT 2007

When: May 4
Where: St. Mary's Gymnasium
Time: 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Supervision and planned activities for children 3-12 will be provided, and hot dog meals & beverages will be sold prior to the start of the quiz (6-6:30 p.m.)

This is a new fundraiser to benefit St. Mary's School. Teams of eight players compete against each other for prizes by answering trivia questions. At the end of the evening, the team with the highest score wins. Questions are culled from a wide variety of topics so everyone will know some answers, and no one will know them all.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES—ONLY \$10 FOR 6 CLASSES!

Catholic Charities of Idaho is hosting a series of Citizenship Classes on Thursdays (6:30-8:00 p.m.), April 10 through May 15(6 classes), at St. Mary's Parish School, 2620 W. State Street, Boise (7th grade classroom, 2nd floor). Class will be taught by Kathryn Railsback, Attorney-at-Law. For more information, please call 345-6031. Register in person or send payments to Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID 83706.

CLASES DE CIUDADANIA—6 CLASES SOLAMENTE \$10

Caridades Católicas de Idaho patrocinara una serie de clases de ciudadanía en la Escuela Parroquial de Santa Maria en, 2620 W. State Street, Boise (salón del 7 grado) que comenzara (jueves) el 10 de Abril y terminando el 15 de Mayo (6 clases). Las maestra será la abogadas Kathryn Railsback.. Por favor llame a 345-6031 para mas información. Se puede enviar pagos a la siguiente oficina: Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 W. Emerald St., Boise, ID 83706.

NUEVOS REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR:

- 1) Hacer cita con el Padre Jesús la primera semana del mes. (individualmente)
- 2) Asistir dos pláticas durante el mes (en grupo).
- 3) Proveer acta de nacimiento de la criatura y acta de matrimonio de los papás.
- 4) Los Bautizos se llevan acabo el último sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana y dentro de la Misa de 7PM.

Durante Cuaresma no se celebrara bautizos. Las pláticas prebautismales comienzan de nuevo en abril.

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
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Specialist Paul Haas	Boise Army Reserve
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
FC3 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Specialist Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

St. Mary's School in Boise is now accepting applications for Fall 2007. St. Mary's is respected for providing academic excellence in a Catholic community. Specifically, it offers:

- Grades K-8, extended day and after school programs
- Catholic values oriented education
- Small teacher-to-student ratio
- High student achievement scores

For enrollment information, contact the school office at 342-7476, stmarys-boise.org, or visit 2620 W. State Street.

ESL Tutors... Become a Tutor—change a life – maybe even yours! Call Tom at 514-7788.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOUSE STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The response to our recent call for volunteers at Corpus Christi House has been tremendous, and we are grateful for the many people who have joined our staff. We still need additional volunteers, especially for Friday mornings and Saturday afternoons, but for other shifts as well. Volunteers issue towels for showers, run the washers and dryers, answer the telephone, distribute mail, make coffee, and perform other miscellaneous duties. Please contact Rick Leahy at 345-9443.

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Ministry Schedule—April	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Catherine Petzak	Marina Edwards
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Roger Vega	Julie Weston
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Ray Hoobing	Heidi Oden	
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Eileen Hoobing	Mark Oden	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Rod Jaskowiak	Marilyn Tratz	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Virginia Medek	Kathey Vawter	Isabel Yale
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Angie Purcell	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	JoAnne Canderan	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Kathy Carney	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Cathy Stephenson	Betty Collins
Hospitality Captain	Mirian Adams	Roy/Merikay Jost	John/Ann Brueck
Altar Servers April 1,8,15			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Matt Burke	Robert Cassabonne
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	Brandon Helgeson	Teirney Ball
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	Brian Kimpson	Brooke Terteling
Altar Servers April 22 - 29			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Xavier Emel	Erin Kelley
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Cece Pratt	Catherine Lilley
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Elizabeth Thometz	Kelsey Stech