

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Our pastor, Father Thomas Faucher, is on a partial medical leave from parish ministry. This is to give him time and opportunity to recover from illness. Almost all parish ministry will be done by Father Miller, Father Camacho, our deacons and parish staff during this time. Father Faucher will celebrate or concelebrate some Sunday Masses and preach on occasion, but not on a regular basis. Please keep Father Faucher in your prayers.

## Adult Education/Educación para adultos

Peg Wuelfing ..... 424-8989

## Bishop Kelly Rep/Representante

Dennis Gribble ..... 344-7516

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Ray Hoobing ..... 345-4605

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Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

## Choir Directors/Directores del Coro

Marcia Beckman ..... 939-6466

Robert Parsley ..... 703-2568

Juan Moreno ..... 378-0415

Benny Garcia ..... 343-8186

## Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Josefina Murguía ..... 895-0278

## Finance Council/Consejo Financiero

Sandy Banta ..... 343-3048

## FLUX – Bridging Life & Faith Adult Ministry for 20's & 30's (fluxministry@yahoo.com)

Angela Hummell ..... 713-3055

## Food Bank/Banco de Comida

Isabelle Yale ..... 850-6818

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Cliff Yochum ..... 342-5397

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Bill Teske ..... 344-8114

## Liturgy/Liturgia

Catherine Petzak ..... 658-8892

## Magnificat/Revista Magnificat

Mike & Joanne Lechner ..... 344-2782

## Music Director/Director Musical

Karen Kelsch ..... 345-1900

## Parish Events/Eventos Parroquiales

Marci Pape ..... 388-3847

Carol Herring ..... 376-6123

## Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

Leona Howell ..... 344-2597

## Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral

## Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

Lenora Brown ..... 376-5446

Polly Sproul ..... 344-3786

## RCIA/Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

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## St. Mary's Mothers/Mamás de Sta. María

Trisha Wieber ..... 853-0796

## St. Mary's School Governing Board

Bryan Smith ..... 853-0909

## St. Mary's School P.T.O./ Escuela de Sta. María

John Meyer ..... 939-7572

## Small Church Communities/Pequeñas comunidades de base

Mary Johnson ..... 853-8136

## Social Action/Acción Social

Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

## Stephen Ministry/Ministerio de Stefan

Darcy Amburn ..... 342-2988

Linda Leonard ..... 336-8773

## West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Liaison

Susan Thometz ..... 938-5780

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Parish at Large.....	Rita Brilz.....	344-5100
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St. Anthony.....	Jose Luis Garcia.....	386-9185
St. Cecelia.....	Carol Herring.....	376-6123
St. Francis.....	Mike Thomas.....	658-6626
St. Joan.....	Tom Kinsley.....	345-4349
St. Juan Diego.....	Marty O'Toole.....	939-3139
St. Michael.....	Bob McQuade.....	344-6858
St. Theresa.....	Mike Pape.....	388-3847
St. Sylvester.....	Bob Parsley.....	703-2568
St. Winefride.....	Maryann Hogg.....	342-3323

## HISPANIC COMMITTEE/COMITE HISPANO

### Coordinator/Coordinador

Josefina Murguía ..... 895-0278

### Treasury/Tesorero

Alfredo Garibay ..... 860-1602

### Secretary/Secretaria

Tere Hernández ..... 841-7490

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### PASTORS' PAGE

For the past many years the chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council has been Vic Haus. Vic was the chair who was in office when I arrived and gave me then and through the years excellent help and advice. Vic has decided that it is time for him to take a leave from that job and has resigned. He has tried this before but I would not accept his resignation. But this time I figured it is only fair to let him have some time off. I have told him however that he is still going to be one of my main advisors.

The vice-chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council is Mike Thomas. Mike will lead a new election at the next meeting for a new chairperson. In the meantime, I will appoint a new at large member [the position Vic held] to the council.

I want to thank Vic for his great leadership and inspiration, and for all he has done for the parish. I can remember many good things but my favorite memory is his inspired address to Bishop Driscoll and the Diocesan Finance Council about just what a great parish Saint Mary's is. He wowed them.

Thanks, Vic, for all your hard work and remember -- I am still going to ask you for help.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

El presidente del consejo parroquial, el Señor Vic Haus, ha servido en esta capacidad por muchos años. Cuando yo llegue a esta parroquia ya estaba establecido como el presidente del consejo y me ha ayudado y aconsejando durante este tiempo. Vic ha decidido que ya es tiempo de dejar su puesto como el presidente del consejo. Ha intentado dimitir su posición anteriormente pero yo no aceptaba. Pero esta vez pienso que es justo dejarlo descansar de esta responsabilidad. Con la condición de que siga como uno de mis consejeros principales.

El vicepresidente del consejo pastoral es el Señor Mike Thomas. Mike coordinará una nueva elección en la próxima junta para elegir el nuevo presidente. Por lo tanto yo voy a nombrar un miembro general (la posición que tenía el Señor Vic) al consejo pastoral.

Agradezco el liderazgo e inspiración que Vic compartió y por todo lo que ha hecho por nuestra parroquia. Tengo muchos recuerdos buenos del Señor Vic pero el que tengo muy presente es cuando el lanzo un discurso con mucha inspiración sobre la buena comunidad de Santa María al Obispo Michael Driscoll y al consejo financiero de la diócesis. Los dejó muy impresionados. Gracias, Señor Vic por todo el trabajo duradero que ha compartido—recuerde que seguiré buscando su ayuda.

Paz,  
Fr. Tom Faucher, Párroco

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¡Feliz Día del Niño! El 20 de noviembre de 1959, la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas se reunió con la sola idea de reafirmar los derechos universales del niño y para que se celebrara en cada país del mundo: se consagraría a la fraternidad y a la comprensión entre los niños del mundo entero y se destinaría a actividades que desarrollaran el bienestar de los niños del mundo. Se les sugirió a los gobiernos que celebraran este día en la fecha que cada uno de ellos estimase conveniente. En México (y también en Idaho) se celebra el 30 de abril. Por este motivo, quiero compartir con ustedes las siguientes reflexiones expresadas por Monseñor Ricardo Ramírez, obispo de Las Cruces, Nuevo México.

#### **Podemos Hacer Algo sobre Abuso**

El obispo Ricardo Ramírez, de Las Cruces, Nuevo México, habló recientemente de la violencia doméstica particularmente contra niños y bebés. Con las preguntas, ¿Qué podemos hacer? ¿Qué debemos hacer? el obispo lanzaba unas cuantas ideas para prevenir el abuso de niños.

- Entienda los conceptos. El abuso infantil incluye abuso físico, emocional, y sexual así como abandono físico o emocional.
- Comprenda las causas. La mayoría de los padres no hacen daño ni abandonan a sus hijos intencionalmente.
- Apoye Programas que apoyan a las familias como programas de educación familiar, centros comunitarios, centros de cuidados infantiles y programas de tratamiento de abuso de sustancias.
- Pasa la voz. Podemos educar a otros en nuestras comunidades sobre el abuso infantil y la negligencia estando informados nosotros mismos.
- Fortalezca el tejido de la comunidad. Pueden conocer a sus vecinos y a sus hijos. Si es posible, de les un respiro a algunos padres que tienen demasiado encima ofreciéndose a cuidar a los niños o haciendo voluntariado en programas que contribuyen a la prevención.

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- Reevaluate sus capacidades de ser padre. Si ve que le seria de ayuda recibir consejos para ser padre, no tenga miedo ni vergüenza de buscar ayuda. Buscar ayuda cuando se necesita es parte esencial de ser buenos padres.

Su amigo y servidor,  
Padre Jesús Camacho

Happy Day of the Child! On November 20, 1959, the General Assembly of the United Nations renewed its initial idea of reaffirming the universal rights of the child so that it could be celebrated in every country of the world. It would devote itself to brotherhood and understanding between the children of the world and to activities that develop the well-being of the children of the world. Governments were encouraged to celebrate this day at a suitable time for their countries. In Mexico, and also in Idaho, it is celebrated on April 30<sup>th</sup>. For this reason, I want to share with you the following reflections expressed by Monsignor Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

### We can Do Something about Abuse

Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, of Las Cruces, NM, recently spoke about domestic violence against children and infants. What can we do? What must we do? As individuals, and as members of communities, we have the power to take steps to prevent child abuse.

- Understand the terms. Child abuse includes physical, emotional, and sexual abuse as well as physical or emotional neglect.
- Understand the causes. Most parents do not hurt or neglect their children intentionally; many were themselves abused or neglected.
- Support programs that support families. Programs for parental education, community centers, respite care services, and substance abuse treatment programs help to protect children.
- Spread the word. We can educate others in our communities about child abuse and neglect by being informed ourselves.
- Strengthen the fabric of your community. We can know our neighbors and their children.
- Re-evaluate your parenting skills. If you could benefit from help with parenting, do not be afraid or embarrassed to seek it. Getting help when you need it is an essential part of being a good parent. Talk to someone you trust such as your child's teacher; take a parenting class; read a book that inspires your confidence. The most significant child-abuse prevention strategy begins right in your family home.
- Report suspected abuse and neglect.

Your friend and servant,  
Fr. Jesús Camacho



### SUNDAY READINGS April 30<sup>th</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Jn 2:1-5a
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Lk 24:35-48

### Scripture Readings April 31<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
<b>TUE.</b>	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
<b>WED.</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>THU.</b>	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
<b>FRI.</b>	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
<b>SAT.</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
<b>SUN.</b>	Acts 4:8-12; Jn 10:11-18

### FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Contributions:</b>		
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$	7,272.50
Last Year	\$	6,488.00
<b>Capital Campaign:</b>		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$	5,494.00
March 1, 2005, to Date	\$	565,256.42
Pledged	\$	1,120,000.00
<b>Needed for Church</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,600,000.00</b>

### ALTAR SERVERS, GREETERS, MUSICIANS NEEDED

Anyone fifth grade or above who is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Tom at the Parish (344-2597) for training. Training to be an altar server does not take a long time. New servers are always paired up with veteran servers.

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We are also looking for young greeters, musicians, etc. You do not have to be confirmed to be involved in these ministries.

Later there will be a lector workshop offered for those who have been confirmed and who would like to proclaim the scriptures at Sunday Liturgies. Most students of St. Mary's School as well as graduates from Bishop Kelly already have experience in lectoring during the school Masses.

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Apr. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo y</li><li>• 10 – 11:30 a.m. Clases de Confirmación</li></ul>
Mon., May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7-8:30 p.m., Confirmation Class (Gym)</li></ul>
Tues., May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church)</li><li>• 7 p.m., RCIA</li><li>• 7 p.m., Bible Study (Padre Camacho, Rm. B, Parish Center)</li></ul>
Thurs. May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5:30 p.m., <b>BINGO!</b> (Gym)</li><li>• 7-8:30 p.m., Bob Parsley's Choir (Church)</li></ul>
Sat., May 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quinceañeras</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 a.m., Lupita Gonzalez</li><li>• 12 p.m., Wendy Chino</li><li>• 2 p.m., Fabiola Sanchez</li></ul>
Sun. May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:30 a.m., First Communion Mass in Church</li><li>• 8:30 a.m., Mass in the Gym</li></ul>

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's Church from 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup> to ask the Lord's help for a just immigration reform.

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto en la iglesia de Santa Maria el lunes primero de mayo de 9:30 de la mañana a las 9:30 de la noche. Es una oportunidad de orar por la reforma de las leyes de inmigración para que sean justas.

## FIRST COMMUNION MASS

First Communion Mass will be celebrated at the 8:30 Mass in the church on May 7. Because of the expected crowd of family and friends of the First Communicants, we will celebrate a second Mass at that time in the gym for those not wishing to attend the First Communion Mass.

## PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is hurting from an experience with abortion, there is hope. Please call Project Rachel 1-866-327-7495.

## SPECIAL NOTE FROM FATHER FAUCHER

Now that I am feeling somewhat better I am slowly getting back into things in the parish. I have been told that there are a few people, not very many, who had some questions about an article I wrote for the Statesman about two months ago on a proposed amendment to the Idaho constitution to redefine marriage and make it impossible for the state to recognize gay civil unions. There were people who claimed that I violated church doctrine by writing that article. I did mention in an earlier bulletin article that I did not violate church doctrine, but I want to state that again.

Nothing in the article in the paper was a violation of church doctrine. I did express an opinion different from some church leaders about the wisdom of having society recognize civil unions for people of the same gender. The recognition of gay civil unions, whether or not they are called marriage, is not an issue of church doctrine. It is a political issue for our society and civil government to deal with.

What those who claim I violated church doctrine do not seem to understand is the difference between a "doctrine" of the church, and a political tactic which the church has agreed to support. What I find most interesting about this lack of understanding in this issue is that some of the people who have criticized me have no hesitation to publically disagree with the last two Holy Fathers on the issue of the war in Iraq. Pope John Paul II condemned the war in Iraq. He taught that it was wrong. But that is not church doctrine, and Catholics can hold a position different from his and not be "in violation of church doctrine."

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT: CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

In conjunction with the recent annual diocesan audit for compliance with the U.S. bishops' policies to safeguard children, and in accord with the Diocese of Boise's commitment to make the Diocese the safest possible environment for children, youth and adults, Bishop Driscoll extends this invitation to Idaho Catholics.

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If you believe that you are a victim of sexual abuse or misconduct by a paid or volunteer church worker, or know someone who may have been, the Bishop invites you again to contact the Diocese of Boise Assistance Coordinator, Melaney Swenson, 345-6031, [mswenson@ccidaho.org](mailto:mswenson@ccidaho.org), the Vicar General, Fr. Joseph da Silva, 342-1311, [jdasilva@rcdb.org](mailto:jdasilva@rcdb.org), or the Bishop himself, 342-1311.

The Diocese of Boise wants to do everything possible to reach out to those affected by sexual abuse and misconduct and help heal the wounds they have experienced.

### ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY NEWS....

ACE-TV Summer Courses for Personal Enrichment and Catechist Certification will include:

1. Church History, with Ms. Laura Henning, Theology teacher/campus minister at Bishop Kelly High School. This class will have a 'retreat-like, spiritual' dimension as well as interesting content of important dates and facts. Daytime dates are Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; and evenings on Thursdays June 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesdays, June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at BKHS, for a total of 16 hrs of instruction.
2. Introduction to Theology, with Fr. Hugh Feiss OSB, presents an overview of the history, sources, tasks, methods and trends of Catholic theology. Arranged especially for those who prefer a shorter, more intensive format, this course will be held on June 14, 15 and 16 from 9—2:30 at St. Joseph School library (15 hrs of instruction).
3. Catechesis with Adults, with Peg Wuelfing, Ph.D. This course meets the 'methods' requirement and is designed esp. for catechists of RCIA, prison ministry, Returning Catholic programs, DREs, pastoral associates, and others who assist in adult faith formation. Classes will be held on August 1, 3, 8, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31 from 7-9 p.m. at Risen Christ.

For additional information and registration, call Peg at 424-8989 or visit our website at [AdultCatholicEd.org](http://AdultCatholicEd.org).

### UPCOMING BISHOP KELLY ACTIVITIES

The Bishop Kelly High School Booster club is holding a 2nd annual rummage sale on Saturday, May 6 in the school's cafeteria from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Last year it was quite successful and we hope to have repeat success this year.

If anyone has done spring cleaning and has gently used donations such as furniture, household goods, toys, books, clothing (no shoes please) and any other treasures, we would love to take them off your hands. Please call Cathy Janis at 378-8682 or 869-9792 or email [cjanisfab4@yahoo.com](mailto:cjanisfab4@yahoo.com), and I can either meet you at the high school with your donations or can arrange to pick them up for you. Also, we would love for you to come and shop or socialize on May 6. It will be lots of fun. Thank you.

### FLUX NEWS

**LISTENING SESSION** - Adults 21-39, single, married, divorced, etc. You are invited to participate in the St. Mary's listening session hosted by Flux ministry. We would love to hear how you feel as members of St. Mary's as well as in the Catholic Church as a whole. There will be refreshments and children are welcome. The listening session will be on May 11th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center Room B. Any questions please contact Angela Hummel at 208.713.3055 or email [fluxministry@yahoo.com](mailto:fluxministry@yahoo.com)

### ¿QUIERE APRENDER INGLES?

Se ofrecen clases de ingles particulares. Si está interesado, por favor hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial al número 344-2597.



### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BUILDING TRUST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Monday May 22nd, 2006
- Plantation Country Club Boise, Idaho
- Shotgun Start 1 p.m.
- Silent Auction and Dinner to follow

Take your shot at winning a brand new Harley Davidson! Signup forms can be picked up in the office at St. Mary's School. (For corporate sponsorship opportunities call Rob Zahm 890-0110.)

**Estudios de Biblia** con el Padre Jesús Camacho se presentan los martes a las 7 p.m. en el centro parroquial.

### FLOWER POWER



Volunteers needed to arrange weekend Mass flowers one Saturday a month at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Duvall at 376-8503.

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<b>May, 2006, Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Reader 1	Jerry Helgeson	Kent Brown	Rita Franklin
Reader 2	Ann Smedley	Roger Vega	Margo Mojica
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Rich Canderan	Kathy Carney	Carolyn Crooks
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Ray Hoobing	Roland Krueger	Shawnathon Caron'
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Eileen Hoobing	Marilyn Tratz	Betty Collins
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Liz Lister	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Karena Whitmore
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Kate Kinsley	Angie Purcell	Bill Petzak
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Larry Winner	Cathey Stephenson	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Jan Winner	Jim Kelsch	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Rod Jaskowiak	Marge Davis	Toni Post
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Ali Eisenbeiss	Amanda Thompson	Emily Stech
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Marco Rodriguez	Joe Cieslak	Leslie Kelley
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Tierney Ball	Andy Cieslak	Lauren Smith
Hospitality Captain`		Vince Johnson	D'Souza Family
		Jim McConville	

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Special thanks go this week to Little Job Landscaping (see Ad, back page).