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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.

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PASTORS' PAGE

La Semana Santa es el tiempo del año cuando la piedad popular hispana alcanza su grado más alto de la intensidad. Jesús que sufre, El Nazareno, y la Madre Dolorosa, La Dolorosa, son las dos figuras que posiblemente tocan las cuerdas más profundas del alma de la piedad popular.

En Domingo de Ramos, la gente recibe la palma bendita, que más tarde ellos la ponen en el altarcito de sus casas, o en las puertas y ventanas en sus casas para la protección. La que estas palmas benditas son el símbolo que nos recuerda que Jesús es nuestro Rey.

El jueves Santo, al final de la misa, se reparte el pan bendito a la gente para que ellos puedan compartir con los enfermos o a los que no puedan asistir a misa. El Santísimo se lleva al Altar del Reposo o El Monumento que la gente de habla hispana prefiere que se decoré con flores y velas. Estas velas también son benditas y llevadas a casa para ser usadas durante tormentas eléctricas para recordar la presencia de Cristo, en particular en momentos de oscuridad y peligro. En muchos lugares, hay una Hora Santa parroquial para recordar La Agonía del Huerto. Dondequiera que es posible, se acostumbra visitar el Santísimo en siete iglesias o siete casas diferentes, en memoria de los siete sitios donde Jesús fue obligado a ir después de su agonía en el jardín.

Para muchos Hispanos el Viernes Santo marca el punto culminante de las celebraciones sagradas del Triduum. En algunos sitios, se acostumbra tener Procesión de las tres caídas por lo general al aire libre y en que penitentes llevan cruces de madera grandes. A partir del mediodía hasta las 3 de la tarde muchos lugares todavía mantienen el servicio de Las siete Palabras de Jesús en la cruz.

El sábado santo termina el ciclo de Semana Santa. En el Sábado de Gloria, cuando fue llamado antes de la reforma litúrgica, el mejor baile del año entero es tenido. En algunos lugares La Quema de Judas todavía es celebrado entre mucho regocijo y ruido.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

Holy Week is the time of the year when Hispanic popular piety reaches its highest degree of intensity. The suffering Jesus, El Nazareno, and the Sorrowful Mother, La Dolorosa, are the two figures that possibly touch the deepest chords of the soul of popular piety.

On Passion or Palm Sunday, Domingo de Ramos, people receive the blessed palm, la palma bendita, which later they deposit on the home altarcito (small home altar), or on the doors and windows on the houses for protection, since they are symbol which reminds us that Jesus is our King.

On Holy Thursday, Jueves Santo, at the end of Mass, the pan bendito (blessed bread) is distributed to the people so they can share with the sick and those who were prevented from attending the liturgy. The Blessed Sacrament is brought to the Altar del Reposo (Altar of the Reserve) or El Monumento (the monument) which Spanish-speaking people prefer to be profusely decorated with flowers and candles. These candles are also blessed and taken home to be used before and during electric storms to remind those at home of the presence of Christ, particularly in moments of darkness and danger. In many places, there is a parochial Holy Hour to recall La Agonía del Huerto, (the Holy Agony in the Garden). Wherever possible, it is customary to visit the Blessed Sacrament in seven different churches, Visita a las siete casas o iglesias, in memory of the seven places where Jesus was forced to go after his agony in the garden.

For Many Hispanics Good Friday, Viernes Santo, marks the climax of the Sacred Triduum celebrations. In some places, it is customary to have the Procesión de las tres caídas (procession of the three falls), usually outdoors and in which penitents carry large wooden crosses. From noon until 3:00 p.m. many places still hold the service of Las siete Palabras (the Seven Last Words) of Jesus on the cross.

Holy Saturday finishes the Holy Week cycle. On the Sábado de Gloria (Glorious Saturday), as it was called before the liturgical reform, the best dance of the whole year is had. In some places La Quema de Judas (the burning of Judas Iscariot's effigy) is still celebrated amidst much joy and noise.

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS April 9th

First Reading:	Is 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 22
Second Reading:	Phil 2:6-11
Gospel Reading:	Mk 14:1 – 15:47

Reflections

1. Recall a time when life didn't make any sense. What, if anything, kept you trusting?
2. Peter denied Jesus threefold. Recall a time when you found it hard to take a stand for the values of Christ.



Scripture Readings April 10th – April 16th

MON.	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
TUE.	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33; 36-38
WED.	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
THU.	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; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
SUN.	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:		
April 1 st & 2 nd	\$	8,685.00
Last Year	\$	9,162.00
Capital Campaign:		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
April 1 st & 2 nd	\$	4,544.00
March 1, 2005, to Date	\$	551,969.42
Pledged	\$	1,120,000.00
Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000.00



If you wish to contribute toward lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids pre-school through 5th join us for "Serengeti: Where Kids are Wild About God" June 12-16 from 9 a.m. - Noon each day. Registration will be the weekends of April 22 and April 29 after all the Masses. Teens and adults volunteers interested in being part of our crew please call Meg at 344-2597.

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Apr. 9	Last Cookie Sale of the Season after 8:30 & 11:00 Masses! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo y 10 – 11:30 a.m. Clases de Confirmación • 11:30 - 12:30 p.m., RCIC, (Rm. A & B) • 3 – 5 p.m., Seder Meal (Gym) • 5:30 p.m., Pinochle Club (Parish Center)
Tues., Apr. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church) • 7 p.m., RCIA • 7 p.m., Bible Study (Fr. Camacho, Rm. B)
Thurs. Apr. 13	See Holy Week Services, below
Fri., Apr. 14	See Holy Week Services, below
Sat., Apr. 15	See Holy Week Services, below
Sun. Apr. 16	See Holy Week Services, below

PENANCE SERVICES:

April 11 7pm Our Lady of the Rosary

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday	April 13	7pm	Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	April 14	12:15pm	Stations of the Cross
		6pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, English
		8pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Spanish
Easter Vigil	April 15	8pm	Easter Vigil, First Mass of Easter & reception for RCIA
Easter	April 16	8:30am	Mass of the Resurrection, English
		11:00am	Mass of the Resurrection, English
		12:30pm	Mass of the Resurrection, Spanish

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REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education for next fall for Pre-school – 6th grades will be the weekends of April 22 and April 29 after all the Masses. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Please register early to help us plan the number of classes, catechists and books we will need. Call Meg at 344-2597 with any questions.

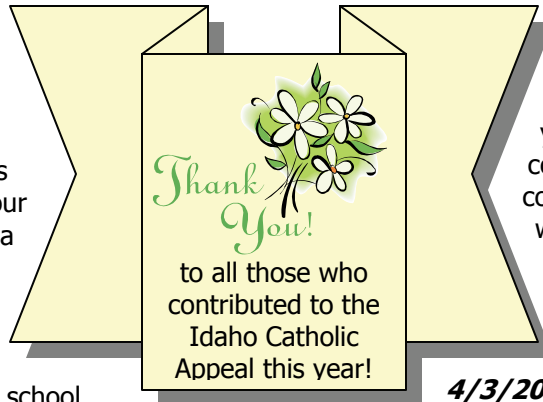
¿QUIERE APRENDER INGLES?

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

HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPLACE THE TABLES!

After decades of splinters, torn sleeves and weary muscles, the KC's are organizing an effort to replace our old parish hall tables. We've found a very durable lightweight folding table available in both round and rectangular shapes. Our new tables will allow comfortable seating for the numerous meetings, school functions, coffee hours and bingo games being held on a daily basis. Our goal is to purchase ten round and ten rectangular tables. Each table costs \$250. We are seeking additional parish groups, families and/or individuals who will also "adopt" one of these tables.

Contributions can be sent to the parish office, with checks made payable to St. Mary's Church. For further information, contact KC representatives Mike Pape at 388-3847 or Quinn Morrison at 338-0442.



We are still accepting donations for this year's campaign and continue to need your support. It was our goal to have 400 families contribute to this year's campaign, to date we've received contributions from 244 families. If we could increase that by only 100 families, we could easily meet our goal and also our stretch goal, which was to buy an altar for the new

Day Chapel in our new church. **Here are the numbers as of**

4/3/2006:

Parish Goal	\$72,300
Contributions received	\$64,324
Percentage of Goal received	89%
Balance needed to reach 100%	\$7,976

To date 244 families have made pledges out of our 771 registered families.

DISPUESTOS A SERVIR, DISPUESTOS A COMPARTIR - EL DIEZMO DIOCESANO ANUAL - UN RESUMEN DE NUESTROS ESFUERZOS:

Les extendemos muchas gracias a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad de Santa Maria que participaron en la colecta diocesana. Es muy impresionante ver todo lo que puede hacer nuestra comunidad con cariño y caridad.

Seguimos aceptando donaciones para contribuir a esta campana y necesitamos su apoyo. Nuestra meta es de tener a 400 familias participar en esta campaña y hasta esta fecha hemos recibido contribuciones de 244 familias. Si pudiéramos incluir a 100 familias más, si



MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE PASSION

The passion of our Lord according to the Gospel of John will be performed in musical form at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. and again at Our Lady of the Rosary

Catholic Church on Good Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. The performance at our Lady of the Rosary will include mass.

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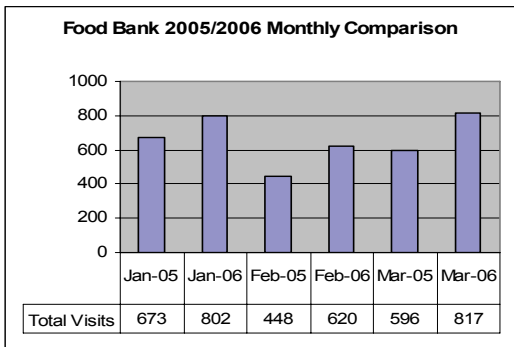
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podríamos alcanzar nuestra meta y también tuviéramos el dinero necesario para comprar el altar nuevo de la capilla de la nueva iglesia. ***El resumen de los datos – 4/3/06:***

Meta parroquial:.....\$72,300
Contribuciones recibidas\$64,324
El porcentaje de la meta recibida.....89%
El balance que se necesita para
alcanzar el 100% de participación\$7976

FROM THE FOOD BANK...

The following chart shows Food Bank activity through March:



Thank you! to everyone who contributed food, money and time to the Food Bank. Your support is critical to needy families in our community.

The Food Bank now receives eggs packaged in one-dozen cartons so only egg cartons that hold 18 eggs will be needed.



NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

You are making a difference! In the last three months, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores have given away \$13,790 in furniture to local families in need. You have given children beds to sleep on, families washers to do laundry, and tables where families can gather. **Please donate furniture to St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores** as you are spring cleaning. Make a difference today. Pick-up service is available in Ada County, call (Boise) 853-4921 or (Meridian) 888-9101.

P.S. What we don't give away, we sell. A portion of sales goes to support the Garden City Dining Room, Book Blitz Children's Book Program, Medicare Part D and employment for people with serious barriers to regular

employment. Please shop at the thrift stores to help all of these programs!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Parish Events Committee is looking for volunteers willing to assist with the RCIA reception following the Easter Vigil Mass. If you can spare a couple of hours on the evening of April 15, please contact Marci Pape at 388-3847.

Would you like to help out seniors in your community and make a friend at the same time? Then **Catholic Charities is looking for you.** Volunteers are needed who can donate four hours per month to do friendly visiting, light housekeeping, and/or provide transportation for seniors. If you are interested, please contact Jodi at Catholic Charities of Idaho at 345-6031 x 111 or email her at jgoettemoeller@ccidaho.org.

Educación Católica para Adultos presentará la Historia de la Iglesia el viernes; el 3, 10 y 31 de marzo; y el 7, 21, y 28 de abril de 7PM a 9PM en el centro de reuniones aquí en Santa Maria con nuestro Padre Jesús Camacho. Para inscribirse por favor hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial al número 344-2597.

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

MESSAGE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers please note: There are two alternate positions. If Father Faucher is saying Mass, the Bread 1 Alternate position needs to be filled. If another priest is saying Mass, that position is not needed. If a deacon is present, the Wine 1 position does not need to be filled. If no deacon is present, then the alternate person needs to administer the cup. I hope this will clear up the plan and that we will not find ourselves with nine or ten Eucharistic Ministers on the altar any given Saturday/Sunday. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for Holy Week and for Easter Sunday. Please look at it and write in your names where you will be available.

Thank you all and I wish you a Blessed Lent/Easter Season. Catherine

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April, 2006 Ministry Schedule	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Gloria McDonald	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Roger Vega	Leona Howell
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Mary Ann Hogg	Roland Krueger	Judie Young
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaszowskiak	Tom Ditter	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Jan Winner	Marilyn Tratz	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Ray Hoobing	Kathy Vawter	Karena Whitmore
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Larry Winner	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Eileen Hoobing	Joan Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Liz Lister	Vic Haus	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Virginia Medek	Sandy Banta	Toni Post
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Matt Baumann	Troy Garcia	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Michaela Gerard	Taylor Kralovec
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Xavier Emel	Lauren Smith
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Roy/Merikay Jost	Brueck Family
			Karen Gallagher

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Special thanks go this week to Kennedy Law Office (see Ad, back page).