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### PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor,

Later on this fall we will receive a financial report on the state of the parish. We are working now on various charts and pictures so all of us can see where we are doing well and where we need to do better. But I want to steal a little thunder from that report and talk today about the finances of Saint Mary's School.

Saint Mary's School, like all Catholic Schools, only operates because it receives a big subsidy from the parish and has many fund raising events. Tuition and fees cover only part of the cost so each student is subsidized by the parish gift and the fund raising events.

For the past number of years the school has not been able to make its budget and even with the help of the parish subsidy, a large grant from the Creegan Foundation, and the excellent fund raising efforts of the PTO, the school ran a deficit. When the size of this deficit came to light many new procedures were put into place, including a cut back of staff, the new position of Business Manager, and a new School Governing Board. But efforts such as these take a long time to turn a structure around.

Last September I was informed that because we had lost a number of students, and tuition income would be much lower than expected, we would again face a deficit and it could be as large as \$75,000. The School administration and the School Governing Board said they would do everything in their power to make that figure as low as possible. They have worked hard, very hard. They enlisted the help of many people, including the PTO and the Creegan Foundation and others. The parish increased its subsidy. They raised a lot of money and cut many expenses. Their work was threatened by a \$6,000 flood in the basement but still they pressed on.

Last week the final financial report on the 2005-2006 School Year was given to me. Not only do we not have a \$75,000 deficit, but for the first time in many years the school operated in the black, having \$10,000 more income than expenses. I want to thank all of those who have worked so hard to make this possible.

During these years the parish has loaned the school \$150,000 (in addition to the regular subsidy of \$78,000 per year) to cover all of the past deficits and get it to true financial stability and a new start. For the most part all the past debts are now paid and none of the rough financial past of the school will bother it again. The new School Governing Board and School Business Manager will ensure that the future looks very good. There is even a plan for the school to eventually pay the \$150,000 loan back to the parish.

We can all be very proud of the good work done by those involved in our Crown Jewel -- Saint Mary's School.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Mas adelante en el otoño vamos a recibir un reporte financiero sobre el estado de la parroquia. Actualmente estamos trabajando en varias formas de contabilidad para presentar un reporte que identifique lo que estamos haciendo bien y lo que necesitamos mejorar en nuestra parroquia.

Pero por el momento quisiera reportar una parte de este reporte que se refiere a la escuela de Santa Maria.

La escuela de Santa Maria, como varias escuela católicas, solamente funciona porque recibe una donación significativa de la parroquia y porque se compromete a recaudar fondos. La matricula es solamente una parte del costo de cada estudiante por eso la parroquia y los eventos de recaudar fondos tienen que cubrir el costo de educar a los estudiantes.

En los años pasados la escuela no ha tenido los medios necesarios para alcanzar el presupuesto que hacen cada año. Ni con la ayuda de la parroquia o con la beca que les otorga la fundación de Creegan y el esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos del PTO, de todas maneras la escuela siempre salía debiendo dinero. Cuando se descubrió que esta cantidad de dinero se debía se empezaron a implementar nuevos procedimientos para rectificar la situación y se empezó a descansar personal de la escuela y se consiguió un director de negocios y se nombro una nueva mesa directiva escolar. Pero esfuerzos como estos toman tiempo.

El septiembre pasado me informaron que porque se habían ido varios estudiantes y las matriculas iban a bajar más de lo esperado, que íbamos a tener una perdida de ingresos como de \$75,000. La administración de la escuela y la mesa directiva escolar dijeron que iban hacer todo lo posible por mantener este presupuesto lo más bajo posible. Han trabajado muy duro. Pidieron ayuda de muchas personas, incluyendo al PTO la fundación de Creegan y otros. La parroquia aumento la cantidad de dinero que les da cada año. Recaudaron fondos y los gastos los mantuvieron muy bajos. Hubo una ocasión en que todo este trabajo se perjudico cuando el gimnasio de la escuela se hundió y costó \$6,000 para limpiarlo. Aún así siguieron con su meta de salir adelante.

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La semana pasada el reporte final de la escuela por el año escolar 2005-2006 fue entregado. Me da gusto reportar que no hay déficit pero por la primera vez en muchos años hay \$10,000 más en ingresos que gastos. Quiero dar las gracias a todos los que han trabajado muy duro para lograr todo esto.

Durante estos años la parroquia le ha prestado a la escuela \$150,000 (mas la subvención de \$78,000 por año) para cubrir todos los costos en relación al déficit antepasado para mantener una estabilidad financiera y un comienzo nuevo. Muchas de las deudas pasadas se han pagado. El director de recursos financieros de la escuela y la mesa directiva escolar aseguran que la escuela tiene un buen futuro. Hasta hay un plan que incluye el reembolso de los \$150,000 a la parroquia.

Todos podemos estar orgullosos del buen trabajo que han hecho todos los que participaron en este esfuerzo de sacar adelante a la escuela que llamamos la joya de la corona de nuestra parroquia de Santa Maria.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

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En una ocasión en que estaba platicando con unas personas en las afueras de la Iglesia, una de esas personas hizo el siguiente comentario: "Padre Jesús, he observado que en sus predicaciones y en sus pláticas de preparación a los sacramentos, usted siempre muestra una gran preocupación por la vida en familia". Le agradecí su comentario y le dije que estaba en lo correcto, que la vida de familia es mi mayor preocupación. Como es la familia así es la sociedad y así es la Iglesia. Cuando a uno le va bien en la vida, uno quiere que a todos les vaya bien. Es mi caso personal. Nunca acabaré de agradecer a Dios y a mis papás (que en paz descansen) el haberme dado una vida en familia maravillosa. Una vida en familia es al mismo tiempo apoyo, confianza, cariño, alegría y descanso. Aunque mis papás ya están con Dios, nosotros los hermanos y hermanas nos seguimos reuniendo por lo menos una vez al año para seguir disfrutando del hermoso regalo que nos dejaron nuestros papás. Por eso mi servicio a la Iglesia como sacerdote, está marcado por la hermosa experiencia de la vida en familia. Desde esa experiencia predico la Palabra de Dios e invito a los papás a intentarla por todos los medios a su alcance. Yo quiero que ustedes también tengan la hermosa experiencia de una verdadera vida en familia. Lo pido a Dios todos los días para todos y cada uno de ustedes. Si ustedes ponen su parte, Dios pondrá el resto.

Su amigo y servidor,  
Padre Jesús Camacho

On one occasion when I was talking with some people outside of church, a person made the following comment: "Padre Jesus, I have observed that your homilies and your talks in preparation for the sacraments, you always mention that your main concern is for family life." I appreciated their comment and I mentioned that they were correct; that the life of a family is the main concern. However the family functions is a good indication of how society and church function. When one's life goes well, one wants all to go well for others. Personally, this has been my experience. I will never finish being grateful to God and to my parents (may they rest in peace) for giving me a wonderful life. A family life is also a life of support, confidence, affection, happiness and restfulness. Even though my parents are already with God, my brothers and sisters and I continue to have reunions at least once a year to continue enjoying the beautiful gift that our parents left us. That is why my service to the church as a priest is marked by the beautiful experience of a life in a family. It is from this experience that I am able to proclaim the Word of God and I invite you, the parents, to do everything possible to do the same. I want you to also have that beautiful experience of a true sense of family life. I pray to God every day for this for each one of you. If you do your part, God will do the rest.

Your Friend and Servant  
Father Jesús Camacho

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### SUNDAY READINGS August 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Prv 9:1-6
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Eph 5:15-20
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Jn 6:51-58

### Scripture Readings August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
<b>TUE.</b>	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
<b>WED.</b>	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
<b>THU.</b>	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
<b>FRI.</b>	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
<b>SAT.</b>	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
<b>SUN.</b>	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

### FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Contributions:</b> – Available next week	
August 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$
Last Year	\$
<b>Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:</b>	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$2,600,000
Less – Cash in Savings (June 30, 2006)	\$1,229,838
Includes July 2006 Donations	\$ 29,266
Includes July 2006 Expenses	\$ 37,998
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$ 520,601
<b>= Remaining to be Raised</b>	<b>\$849,561</b>

St. Mary's has just received another pledge in the amount of \$50,000 for the renovation of our church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please continue to read Fr. Faucher's articles on the progress of our renovation.



### **MORE HULI HULI CHICKEN!**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Huli Huli Chicken hot off the BBQ after the 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. masses. Cost is \$4 for half a chicken. Proceeds benefit the Building Campaign. For advance orders call Bill Teske (344-8114).

**The Called & Gifted Workshop**...will teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit that all Christians have been given and that are already at work in our lives. Call Carol at Sacred Heart (344-8311) for more information. Register by e-mail at [cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org](mailto:cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org). Registration forms are in the Parish Office and Church Narthex.

**Fall Conference is Coming!** September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> at Boise State University's Student Union Building. Registration booklets will be available August 7<sup>th</sup> in the parish office or by contacting Pat Thomas at [PThomas@RCDB.org](mailto:PThomas@RCDB.org) (208) 342-1311 x 110. Register online at [www.CatholicIdaho.org](http://www.CatholicIdaho.org). General registrations are \$65 through September 14<sup>th</sup> and \$75 after. The Senior (65+) fee is \$45 and only available through September 14<sup>th</sup>. Kid's Conference and Childcare will be available for \$40 for 1 child or \$75 for two or more.

### **FLUX MINISTRY**

Flux Ministry (a ministry for adults in their 20s and 30s): Please join us Tuesday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. at Red Robin, located on Park Center Blvd., for the Theology on Tap Series: *From Orthodoxy to Heresy- what does it mean to believe?*, and volleyball in the park. This week's speaker will be Mike Benton speaking on the topic: *What is Faith, What is Belief? and What is the difference?* For more information call 713-3055 or visit our web site [www.fluxministry.org](http://www.fluxministry.org).

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Aug. 20	• 2 p.m., Lotería (gimnasio)
Mon., Aug. 21	• 8:30 a.m., Teachers' Retreat Mass • 7 p.m., Comité Hispano (salón B)
Tues., Aug. 22	• 6 p.m., Karen's Choir Practice • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (salón D) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm C)
Wed., Aug. 23	• 6 p.m., Mexican Dance (Gym) • 8 p.m., Prebautismales (salón B)
Thur., Aug. 24	• 6:30 p.m., Bob's Choir Practice
Fri., Aug. 25	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)
Sat., Aug. 26	• 10 a.m., Bautizo (Iglesia) • 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A) • 12 p.m., Soto y Zalazar Wedding • 2:30 p.m., Dana Lucero Quinceañera • 7 p.m. Bautizos (Iglesia)
Sun., Aug. 27	• 2 p.m., Lotería (gimnasio)

**Primera Comunión** - El mes de agosto inscripciones para el curso de preparación a la Primera Comunión. Por favor inscribanse a la salida de Misa con las catequistas. Los Niños/as deberán ser mayores de 9 años. Los cursos comienzan el domingo 3 de septiembre a las 10 de la mañana.

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### **Religious Education for Pre-School-6th**

**Grade** – Registration will be held after all the Masses on the weekend of August 26-27. Classes for K-6th grade will be held in the school on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Pre-School will be held in the school on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 Mass. You may also register at the parish office Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call Meg at 344-2597 for more information.

### **Jr. and Sr. High Youth Ministry and**

**Confirmation** – Registration will be held after all the Masses on the weekend of August 26-27. The youth will meet Sunday afternoons from 4-5:30pm. Call Fr. Arnie at 344-2597 for more information.

**Are you Called and Gifted** to share your faith with children, teens or adults? Share your gifts by volunteering with Religious Education, Youth Ministry or RCIA. No previous experience required, you will be provided with training and materials. Call the parish office at 344-2597 to enter into any of these wonderful ministries.

### **Loaves & Fishes....**

Don't miss this exciting event! Tickets are available for this Idaho banquet blending politics and fun the evening of Saturday, September 9, at the Grove Hotel. The four candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor (all Catholic!) will speak at this "fundraiser" for Catholic Charities of Idaho. Tickets are \$100 per person. Call 345-6031 to reserve your tickets today!

**There will be** a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID Sept. 29, 30, Oct 1. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas at [registration@wwmesnakeriver.org](mailto:registration@wwmesnakeriver.org) or call 208-378-6851.

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

Holy Apostles Catholic Church, Meridian, invites you to the seminar "Introduction to Theology of the Body" on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Guest speaker Christopher West provides a thought provoking presentation from the words of Pope John Paul II that will enrich your understanding of human sexuality and the spiritual power it contains. For information and registration, call 888-1182 ext. 3009. Pre-registration is also available on the website: [www.holyapostles.net](http://www.holyapostles.net).

### **HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN**

If your child doesn't have health insurance, call 2-1-1 and ask about free and low cost health coverage.

### **SEGURO DE SALUD PARA NIÑOS**

Si sus hijos no tienen seguro de salud llame al numero 2-1-1 y pregunte por información sobre una póliza que sea gratis o de un mínimo costo.

### **PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES**

Las próximas juntas prebautismales se llevarán acabo el 23 de agosto a las 8 de la noche en el centro parroquial. Los siguientes datos son muy importantes para bautizar a su hijo/a aquí en su iglesia de Santa Maria.

- 1) Soliciten bautizo al Padre Jesús Camacho.
- 2) Tengan lista el acta de nacimiento de su hijo/a (MUY IMPORTANTE)
- 3) Busquen padrinos que estén casados por la iglesia
- 4) Se pide que los papás y padrinos acudan a 2 pláticas (por lo menos).
- 5) Se celebraran bautizos el 26 de agosto a las 10 de la mañana y en la Misa de 7 p.m.

Adult Catholic Education of the Treasure Valley...check out the new website at [AdultCatholicEdu.org](http://AdultCatholicEdu.org)!


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
Lance Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
App. Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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- Se aceptan estudiantes para aprender ingles. Hablen con Marisela Baca para mas detalles – 344-2597.
  - Se hace una invitación a todos los miembros de la comunidad hispana que deseen asistir al estudio de la biblia que se lleva a cabo todos los Martes alas 7 p.m. en la casita.
  - A todas las familias de Santa Maria se les pide que se preparen para empezar a jugar fútbol soccer con el Padre Jesús todos los Domingos de 8:30 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. en el Veterans Park.
  - Personas que tengan a una persona enferma en su casa que quisiera recibir comunión pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para dejar información al numero 344-2597 or se pueden comunicar con el Sr. Enrique Becali al numero 853-2681.

- Juntas para familiares de alcohólicos nombrado al anon se llevaran acabo los sábados a las 11 a.m. en el centro parroquial.
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### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SEMINARS SCHEDULED**

Mark your calendars! The workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the following locations in our area:

- 9/08/06 - Boise State University;
- 9/11/06 - Northwest Nazarene University

Visit St. Mary's website: [www.stmarysboise.org](http://www.stmarysboise.org) for more complete information about these important workshops.

#### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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