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### Adult Education/Educación para adultos

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### Bishop Kelly Rep/Representante

Bryan Smith..... 853-0909

### Building Committee/Comité de Reconstrucción

Bill Clayton ..... 250-7547

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Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

### Choir Directors/Directores del Coro

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Juan Moreno..... 378-0415

Benny Garcia ..... 343-8186

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Doug Siron ..... 229-1955

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### Food Bank/Banco de Comida

Isabell Yale..... 850-6818

### Hispanic Community/Comunidad Hispana

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### Magnificat/Revista Magnificat

Joanne Lechner..... 344-2782

### Music Director/Director Musical

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### Parish Events/Eventos Parroquiales

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### Parish Nursing/Enfermera Parroquial

### Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

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### RCIA/Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

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### St. Mary's School Governing Board

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

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### Small Church Communities/Pequeñas comunidades de base

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### Social Action/Acción Social

Bob Parsley .....703-2568

### Stephen Ministry/Ministerio de Esteban

Darcy Amburn .....342-2988

Linda Leonard .....336-8773

### West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Liaison

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Chairperson.....	Bob Parsley .....	703-2568
Parish at Large .....	Mike DePaola.....	863-4420
Parish at Large .....	Lorry Roberts .....	342-7929
St. Anne.....	Marilyn Tratz .....	342-3480
St. Anthony .....	Christy Chapman ...	345-1558
St. Cecelia.....	Carol Herring .....	342-7476
St. Francis.....	Toni Post.....	378-0446
St. Joan .....	Genie Calkins.....	331-7941
St. Juan Diego .....	Frank Casabonne ...	939-6706
St. Michael .....	Rod Jaszkwowiak .....	385-9893
St. Theresa.....	John Kralovec .....	385-7290
St. Sylvester .....	Belva Kerstetter .....	853-0946
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### HISPANIC COMMITTEE/COMITE HISPANO

<b>Coordinator/Coordinador</b>	Juan Jose Mena.....	703-4917
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<b>Secretary/Secretaria</b>	Tere Hernández.....	841-7490

### Church Remodeling—Phase I Milestones

December 07	January 08	February 08	May 08	June 08
Pour interior on grade slabs; Lay Exterior block bearing walls; Parish sign names on beams.	Erect structural steel and decking	Roofing installation completed	Complete interior sheet rocking and finishes.	<b>Move into Phase II!</b>

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From the Pastor,

This third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudate" Sunday from one of the Latin words for rejoice. This is meant to be the optimistic and refreshing message of today's readings. For us here at Saint Mary's this is a great and very appropriate message.

At the conclusion of the Spanish language First Communion Mass Sunday afternoon, we need a large number of people to come in and remove all of the old pews. First thing Monday morning the carpet people will come in and begin to pay the carpet in the main body of the church. This will take three days. Thursday and Friday the new pews will be installed.

Next Saturday and Sunday we will begin to use almost all of the total church. There will be many parts not yet completed, including the eventual Day Chapel on the south end of the old church, and the Eucharistic Chapel on the north end of the old church. We will continue to use the eventual Cry Room as the Eucharistic Chapel until the new Eucharistic Chapel is blessed at the Dedication Mass on January 21st. The new Eucharistic Chapel will look very much like the old sanctuary with the same statues and tabernacle as we have always had.

We will not have the new altar in the church next weekend. Even when we do have it, the new altar cannot be used until it is consecrated at the Dedication Mass on January 21st. We will have the old altar placed in front of where the new altar will go and we will use it.

The painting of "The Adoration of the Christ Child" which will be over the altar on the back wall will not be put in until after Christmas.

And as you can see, the Great Doors are finally here.

As we come closer to the Dedication I want to continue to thank many of the people involved over the years. Today I want to specifically mention the three Parish Pastoral Council chairpersons who have helped me in my years here. Vic Haus, Mike Thomas and Bob Parsley have worked incredibly hard these years during the time each was chairperson of the council. In the early days of my time as pastor, Vic was marvelous in helping deal with the diocese and diocesan officials who did not want Saint Mary's to renovate and expand. This project would never have gotten off the ground without him. Mike helped me greatly with his wisdom and challenges to me as we proceeded, and Bob now is consulted on almost a daily basis. We are so fortunate to have such good people in this parish and in leadership positions in this parish.

As I have said before, we are all on an adventure, a spiritual journey as we work through the completion of the renovation and expansion of our church. The adventure continues, but now we can see daily that we are coming closer to the realization of our dream.

Thanks again to all who make this possible.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Pastor,

Este tercer domingo de Adviento le llamamos domingo "Gaudete" que es latín para decir "alégtrate". Este mensaje de optimismo y de un tono refrescante describe las lecturas de hoy. Para nosotros aquí en la parroquia de Santa Maria es un grande mensaje y muy apropiado.

Al terminar la Misa de primeras comuniones en español este domingo vamos a necesitar mucha ayuda para quitar las bancas. El lunes temprano instalaran la alfombra en la parte principal de la iglesia. Los trabajadores necesitan tres días para hacer esta instalación. El jueves y viernes instalaran las nuevas bancas.



### Church Remodeling—Phase II Milestones

July 08	August 08	September 08	October 08	December 08	January 09
Demolition— Center Section of existing Church	New Masonry— wall on 26th Street Side	Erect Structural Steel & Framing Install roofing	Reconstruct Floor System	Interior Sheet rocking & Finishes; Install Audio/Visual System; Remove Temporary wall between Phase I and II; tie finishes together.	<b>Install Furnishings and move in!</b>

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El próximo sábado y domingo vamos a usar prácticamente toda la nueva iglesia. Vamos a tener muchas partes de la iglesia que no van a estar terminadas incluyendo la capilla para la Misa diaria que se encuentra en el lado sur de la iglesia antigua y la capilla del santísimo hacia al norte de la iglesia antigua. Seguiremos usando el espacio que un día va hacer el cuarto de niños como la capilla del Santísimo hasta que se bendiga la nueva capilla en la Misa de dedicación el 21 de enero. Vamos a poner el altar viejo en donde se va instalar el nuevo altar.

El cuadro de la "adoración del Niño Dios" se instalara hacia atrás del altar nuevo después de Navidad.

Y como pueden ver las Grandes puertas finalmente están instaladas.

Al acercarse la fecha de la dedicación quiero seguir mostrando mi gratitud a las personas que han trabajado en este proyecto por años hoy en particular quiero mencionar a los tres presidentes del consejo pastoral parroquial que me han ayudado en mis años en esta parroquia: Vic Haus, Mike Thomas y Bob Parsley. Cada uno de ellos ha trabajado duro en la etapa de su puesto como presidente del consejo. En mis primeros días como Párroco, Vic Haus hizo un trabajo admirable ayudándome a convencer a las personas de la diócesis que no estaban de acuerdo en la renovación y expansión de la iglesia de St. Mary's. Este proyecto nunca se hubiera despegado sin su ayuda. Mike me ayudo mucho con su sabiduría y los retos que se iban presentando; y Bob lo consulto casi todos los días. Somos muy afortunados a tener personas buenas y capaces en los puestos de liderazgo en nuestra parroquia.

Como lo he dicho antes en esta aventura entramos todos, es un viaje espiritual el trabajar juntos para completar la renovación y expansión de nuestra iglesia. La aventura continúa pero ahora podemos ver diariamente que estamos muy cerca de llegar a la realización de nuestro sueño.

Gracias de nuevo a todos los que han hecho esto posible.

Paz, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor



La Parroquia de Santa Maria felicita los jóvenes que hicieron su Primera Comunión y agradece a las catequistas y papas por el esfuerzo que hicieron para prepararlos para este sacramento tan importante.

Su amigo y servidor, Padre Jesús Camacho

St. Mary's Parish wishes to congratulate the following young people who made their First Communion and appreciates all that the catechists and parents did to prepare them for such an important sacrament.

Your friend and servant, Fr. Jesús Camacho

Yulisa Guadarrama Acosta	José Enrique Moreno Dueñas	Juana Esmeralda Rodriguez Martinez
Allison Estefanía Ruiz Aurelio	Deyaneira Yareli Olmos Flores	Manuel Alejandro Vásquez Martínez
Paola Avalos	Jocelin Jessica González Franco	Miguel Angel Vásquez Martínez
Angel David Ramírez Ayala	Jorge Garibay	Nayeli Martínez
Juan José Pérez Ballesteros	Diana fernanda González	Eder Gamaliel Manzanarez Méndez
Omar Pérez Ballesteros	Jailene Elena González	Alan Coneche Nuñez
Idahir Arcos Boyso	María del Carmen Córdoba González	Marilyce Cervantes Paz
Christopher Ricardo Meza Briseño	Vanessa Gabriella Córdoba González	Yessenia Cervantes Paz
Eduardo Villafañá Calderón	Aldo Juárez Granillo	Emily Ballesteros Pérez
Gabriel Ortíz Chaidez	Juan Hernandez Gutiérrez	Patricia Rocío Salas Ramírez
Isabel Ortíz Chaidez	Miguel Angel Correa Hernández	Ana Michelle Aguilar Ríos
Ana Gabriel Córdoba	Arlene Landa	Karina Elizabeth Murquía Robles
María Salud Vega Córdoba	Ricardo Durán León	Erendida González Román
Carolina del Carmen Godinez Cruz	Sandra Fonseca León	Adriana Solano
José Ubaldo Cruz Cruz	Vanessa Anahí Toro López	Valeria Vianey Ramírez Valadez
April Zavala Delgado	Dyanne Prado Macías	Iván Virgen Velásquez
Jennifer Narvaez Domínguez	Marlene Prado Macías	
Alejandro Nolasco Duarte	José Guadalupe Vásquez Martinez	



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**Chocolate-dipped BLENHEIM apricots will once again be on sale** next weekend from your Knights of Columbus. This California-grown apricot is most probably the best tasting dried apricot you will ever taste. **Proceeds will be used to support our Seminarian, Rachel's Vineyard Seminars and St. Vincent's Free Meds Program.**



"There is one among you whom you do not recognize." Jn 1. Do you recognize Jesus in your marriage? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

**Dates: Boise Id. Feb 6-8**

Call Jessica and Greg; info or registration 208-378-6851 or registration@wwmesnakeriver.org

## NEXT YOUTH MASS IN JANUARY 2009

With the arrival of Advent and the many activities that accompany it, we will take a break from monthly Youth Mass until January 24, 2009. If you haven't participated yet and want to get involved, let me know. If you have already participated and want to keep participating, let me know. All youth interested in being a lector must attend lector training, dates to be announced. Best wishes for a joyful Advent, Maureen O'Toole, maureenotoole@cableone.net



The **St. Mary's Golden Agers** are having a White Elephant Gift exchange on **Monday, December 15 at 9:30 a.m.** at Elmer's on Fairview. Everyone welcome!



This year's successful St. Vincent's dePaul sponsored Thanksgiving Food Basket Program has served seven thousand of our community who were in need. Over 1,850 boxes of food were distributed to these families.

With your donated food boxes and donations of money for additional boxes, St. Mary's parishioners were able to give 185 food boxes to help others this year. **Thank you to everyone who gave.**

**Thank you also to those individuals who donated time** by signing up the donors, those who signed up the recipients at Sacred Heart Church, those who collected the food at St. Mary's and delivered it to the fairgrounds, those who delivered food boxes to the homebound, and to those who helped distribute the food at the fairgrounds.

It was great St. Mary's effort and I thank all of you for exemplifying, once again, how our church community cares and shows its concern for all of God's people.

Jerry Helgeson



**Attention St. Mary's 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students & Parishioners....**The 5th & 6th grade Crusaders basketball tournament and the

7th & 8th grade Hallissey basketball tournament are quickly approaching next year. These tournaments are parish sponsored events and are open to all active parishioners and students who wish to play basketball with each other. If you would like to play in either of these tournaments or have more questions about them please contact Steve Stech (861-7190). **Due to tournament sign up cutoffs, please respond by 01/05/09.** Go St. Mary's!!

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.**

Gy. Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. John G. Carmonne Jr.	Marine Corps
Tech. Sgt. Cameron C. Beck	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Staff Sgt. Carri J. Beck	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Capt. James Corrigan	U.S. Air Force
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
PFC Andrew E. Friton	U.S. Army
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
FC6 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
PV2 Ashley Peachey	U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Spec. Adam Schumacher	Army Nat'l Guard
Spec. James Schumacher	Army Nat'l Guard
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Lt. Bernadette Tavelli	U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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December, 2008	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector 1	Mary Johnson	Steve Thomas	Marina Edwards
Lector 2	Fran Wickham	Roger Vega	Bill Clayton
Priest Host 1			
Alt. Eucharistic M - Host 1	Mary Ann Hogg	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Head Eucharistic M - Host 2	Rod Jaszowskiak	Merikay Jost	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Host 3	Ray Hoobing	Russ Calkins	Frank Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Host 4	Eileen Hoobing	Genie Calkins	Nicole Casabonne
Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1	Virginia Medek	Joan Haus	Janet Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Cup2	Jason Jaszowskiak	Sandy Banta	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3	Jan Winner	Roland Krueger	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4	Larry Winner	Kathy Vawter	Tom Ditter
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Jim McConville/Lorry Roberts	Billy/Fabia D'Souza
<b>December 6/7 - 13/14</b>			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Danielle Murano	Elizabeth Thometz	Jim Harrison
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gabi Harrington	Alison Pettyjohn	Joe Harrison
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Andrew Pfeiffer	Roman Campanella
<b>December 20/21 - 27/28</b>			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Keaton Hanna	Troy Garcia	Trevor Meyer
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Madison Fyan	Cece Pratt	Audrey Nolan
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Noah Elia	Sean O/Toole