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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor:

I have to admit that I am not sorry to see 2006 come to and end. It has not been a good year for me because of my health. But it ends with me slowly getting better. I want to thank all of those who have helped me so much this past year, especially my fellow priests, the deacons, the parish staff and so many good friends.

At the same time I am pleased that 2006 has done so much for our parish. Our beloved Saint Mary's School has not been in better shape for many years. Our Food Bank is doing well. Parish ministry and religious education is constantly improving. The Parish Pastoral Council and School Governing Board are working well, and the study group to design our new Development and Finance Council is working very hard on its plans and ideas. And we are ready to begin work on our beautiful church renovation. It has taken many, many people to do all of this and I am grateful to all of you for what you have done.

I know this coming year will have its own difficulties, especially as we work around the construction. But it is all a sign of how well Saint Mary's is growing and improving. I hope we find all that will happen to us a great adventure on our journey as a parish community.

I also want to thank all of you who sent me cards and presents for Christmas. You are good and generous and I am deeply grateful.

I am looking forward to 2007 as a truly monumental year for Saint Mary's. And as I pray this New Year's time for our parish, our community, our diocese, I am adding special prayers that the Broncos win the Fiesta Bowl. Happy New Year.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José. El mensaje es muy sencillo y muy claro: la familia es sagrada. Dios nos reveló que El es una familia: Padre e Hijo unidos por el Amor (Espíritu). Tan perfectamente unidas las Tres Personas, que constituyen un solo Dios. Los seres humanos fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de nuestro Creador. Por eso es importante subrayar que cuando el Hijo de Dios se hizo hombre, lo hizo no apareciendo solo y de repente, sino que nació y creció en el seno de una familia. Tan importante fue para Jesús la vida de familia que, de los 33 años que vivió en la tierra, 30 de ellos los dedicó a vivir en familia. Este mensaje puede ayudarnos mucho porque seguramente nuestra intención es darle a la familia toda la importancia que merece; pero el mundo del trabajo y de los deportes, por citar algunos, acaban por ocupar demasiado espacio de nuestra vida. Al comenzar un nuevo año, los invito a revisar sus prioridades (es decir, lo que es más importante en su vida). Les sugiero el siguiente orden: primero Dios (así lo manda el Primer Mandamiento e incluye su participación en la Iglesia); segundo, la vida de familia; tercero, la educación; cuarto el trabajo; y quinto deporte y diversiones. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! les desea.

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS

December 31st

First Reading:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14
Gospel Reading:	Lk 2:41-52

Scripture Readings

January 1st – January 7th

MON.	Nm 6:22-27; Lk 2:16-21
TUE.	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
WED.	1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
THU.	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
FRI.	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
SAT.	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
SUN.	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions: Available Next Week

Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:

Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Savings (Nov. 30, 2006)	\$1,293,651
Includes Nov., 2006, Donations	\$29,684
Includes Nov., 2006, Expenses	\$43,373
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$402,047
Less - Paid Construction Costs to Date	\$58,520
= Remaining to be Raised	\$1,245,782

(info@interfaithvolunteercenter.org); financial gifts (checks can be mailed to The Interfaith Alliance, PO Box 15893, Boise, ID. 83715 – specify Sanctuary Account). For more information, call Marcie at Catholic Charities of Idaho (345-6031).

Centering Prayer Workshop

Location: Saint Mark's Conference Room,
Date: January 19, 7 - 9 p.m. continuing
 January 20, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Presenters: Rev. David Wettstein and Darlyne Pape.
Cost: \$25 (includes book *Open Mind, Open Heart* (\$12 without book). Make checks payable to Rev. David Wettstein.
Register: Saint Mark's Parish Office 375-6651. Information: 323-9251 or 376-2887.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Your marriage is sacred and deserves renewal. Take the opportunity to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend February 23 – 25, 2007, at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas at: registration@wwmesnakeriver.org or call 208-378-6851.

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Mon., Jan. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m., Mass
Wed., Jan. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D) • 7 p.m., Liturgy Committee (Rm. B)
Fri., Jan. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m., School Mass • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) • 7 p.m., ACE-TV Catechetical Methods (Rm. B)
Sat., Jan. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A) • 12:30 p.m., Benedictine Oblates (Rm. B) • 2:30 p.m., Morgan/ Maynard Wedding
Sun. Jan. 7	7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy - Byzantine Rite (Church)

ACE-TV News...Workshops in Sacraments

(Tom Vitrano) and the Book of Revelation (Fr. Hugh) begin in January; info on the website, www.AdultCatholicEd.org.

Interfaith Sanctuary is a collaboration of people of faith and conscience who have joined together to shelter individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Last winter, shelter was provided to over different 300 people. This year we are averaging 65-70 individuals per night. There are numerous ways people can show their support of Interfaith Sanctuary's efforts on behalf of the homeless: donate supplies (instant soups that come in bowls, packets of hot chocolate, snacks, hot cups, toilet paper, cookies/baked goods, socks, gloves, personal hygiene items, etc.); volunteer at the shelter

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CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

Spiritual gifts and family life: Parents are called to stand in the place of God in their families. What many parents don't realize is that they have been specially equipped to do so, in part by the sacramental graces of marriage and in part by gifts of the Holy Spirit given to all Christians at Baptism. How can you discern the gifts that God has given you for the sake of your family? How can you help to discern the gifts God has given to your children?

Coming to Sacred Heart on January 26 & 27 will be a two-day program, the Called & Gifted Workshop

that 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. Registration forms are in the Parish Office and Church Narthex.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES IN SPANISH

Employees who are in need of a Safe Environment class in Spanish should plan to attend a class scheduled for January 20th at Our Lady of the Valley in Caldwell, from 10am to 2pm. Anyone who plans to attend must call Santiago Robles at 342-1311, ext. 132 or email him at srobles@rcdb.org to register.

ARE YOU PART OF THE "IN" CROWD YET?

Hey, senior-high youth, you're not fully "in" until you've been fully initiated! Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation into the Christian life. Through confirmation, one "confirms" his or her baptism and is particularly empowered by the Holy Spirit to mature in faith and defend that faith in the world. Learn what you believe, why you believe it and be empowered to live for Christ! Senior-high youths who have not been confirmed are urged to contact Gene Fadness (890-2712) or Mike and Sharon Burke (389-9663). Classes are scheduled to begin on Jan. 7 at St. Mary's. See you there!

FELICIDADES

Felicidades a todos los niños que recibieron su primera comunión el 10 de diciembre.

Abraham Virgen Gonzalez
Elizabeth Melissa Rosales
Gerardo Huerta
Hector Francisco Barraza Agraz

Jorge Juarez Gonzalez
Lennin Jesus Rodriguez
Mariana Hernandez
Marlen Santiago Quiroz
Rudy Lopez Orozco
Enid Jacqueline Puente Rivera
Karen Wanasa Padilla
Javier Cruz Corona
Mauricio Enriquez Martinez
Monica Virgen Gonzalez
Omar Adolfo Arredondo Felix
Perla Cristal Ayvar Orozco
Stemhani Lopez Luna
Dulce Madera Madriz
Jose Antonio Ruvalcaba Herrera
Jose Jaramillo Leon
Kori Vicente Gaona
Krista Nicole Gaona
Maria Fernanda Luna
Maricela Abarca Castro
Melchor Chavez Quintana
Javier Juarez Gonzalez
Jennifer Uriarte Hernandez
Jonathan Rodriguez
Juan Antonio Arredondo Castro
Melissa Mayo Velasquez
Rosario Arredondo Castro
Viviana Janet Chacon

CREANDO UN AMBIENTE SEGURO EN ESPAÑOL

Empleados que necesiten tomar la clase Creando un Ambiente Seguro en español deben planear en asistir al taller que se llevará a cabo el 20 de enero en Our Lady of the Valley en Caldwell de las 10am a las 2pm. Los que estén planeando en asistir deben inscribirse con Santiago Robles al 342-1311 ext. 132 o enviar un e-mail a srobles@rcdb.org <<mailto:srobles@rcdb.org>>.

El grupo al-anon - Es el alcohol un problema en tu familia? El grupo al-anon se esta reuniendo todos los viernes a las 7 p.m. en la parroquia de San Pablo, en Nampa, y los sábados A las 11 a.m. en la parroquia de St. Mary's, en Boise. Al-Anon es un grupo de apoyo para familiares y amigos de alcohólicos. La asistencia a estos grupos no tiene costo.

COME TO THE QUIET

Directors: Lillian Englert, OSB and Kathy McFaul
When/Where: January 19 - 26, 2007 at the Monastery of St. Gertrude

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A silent individually directed retreat. Relax in God's presence surrounded by natural beauty and supported by a praying community. (Weekend option available.) Suggested donation \$450. Call 208-962-3224 or retreat@stgertrudes.org

New tax legislation has made it possible (2006 and 2007 only) for IRA owners 70 ½ and older to make tax-free direct gifts for up to \$100,000 each year from an IRA to qualifying charitable organizations. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact your financial advisor or IRA holder for detailed information about this new legislation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! IT'S PASTA FESTA!



The Bishop Kelly Booster Club invites you to bring your family and friends for a fabulous all-you-can-eat Italian dinner prepared by Chef Lou Aaron and crew! Pasta Festa will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Kelly High School in the old gym. Dinner includes pasta, salad, and bread. Beer, wine, soft drinks and dessert will be available at an extra charge. Cost is \$6.00 per person, \$5.00 seniors or children 6-10 yrs old, or \$30.00 per family. Children 5 and under are free. Plan to attend this fun family event!

Bishop Kelly High School has an opening for a bus driver morning/afternoon routes, approximately 2-3 hours per day. Start date will be 1/2/07. A CDL license is required. Send letter of intent and resume to Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, Idaho 83709.

SAVE THE DATE!!! –

Capstone Missions will be having their 2nd Annual Crab Feast and Silent Auction

at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on February 2, 2007. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 pm followed by a fabulous dinner from 7-9 pm. The evening will be filled with great food, raffle, and silent auction, all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, contact Molly Bullock at 208-938-5909 or Carol Brown at 208-658-4491 or they will be available at the door. For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.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
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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Ministry Schedule - January, 2007	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Mary Johnson	Gloria McDonald	Julie Weston
Reader 2	Ken Johnson	Catherine Petzak	Margo Mojica
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Mary Ann Hogg	Bill Teske	Karena Whitmore
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Ray Hoobing	Jim Kelsch	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Eileen Hoobing	Marge Davis	Michelle Young
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Chris Blum	Kathy Carney	Toni Post
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Cathy Stephenson	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	JoAnn Canderan	Sandy Banta	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Angie Purcell	Betty Collins
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Roland Krueger	Ron Caron
Altar Server Cross Bearer			
Altar Server Candle Bearer			
Altar Server Candle Bearer			
Hospitality Captain`	Joanne Campbell	Dan Appel	John/Anne Brueck
Altar Servers - January 7-14			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Troy Garcia	Tierney Ball
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	Noah Elia	Kelsey Stech
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Brian Kimpson	Catherine Liley
Altar Servers - January 21-28			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Michaela Gerard	Robert Casabonne
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Brandon Helgeson	Joyann Young
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Elizabeth Thometz	Brook Terteling

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