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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

Febrero es un mes para reflexionar sobre el amor, el divino y el humano. Este domingo celebramos el DIA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO; y el martes 14 el Día de San Valentín (del amor y la amistad). Es importante reflexionar sobre el significado y la importancia del amor. Me gustaría hacerles una invitación. Probablemente han oído ustedes que el Papa Benedicto XVI acaba de publicar su primera Carta Encíclica sobre este tema. Lleva el título, en latín, de "Deus Caritas Est" ("Dios Es Amor"). Les recomiendo leerla. Es breve. Tiene solamente 25 páginas.

Para entender el significado del amor, el Papa explica la diferencia entre dos palabras griegas: eros y ágape. Dice que eros se refiere al "amor entre hombre y mujer, que no nace ni del pensamiento ni de la voluntad, sino que en cierto sentido se impone al ser humano". Por otro lado, ágape es la palabra que usa el Nuevo Testamento para describir la nueva relación entre Cristo y sus discípulos. A primera vista pudiera parecer que ambos conceptos son irreconciliables, pero el Papa Benedicto afirma que no es el caso. La fe cristiana no vino a "destruir" el eros. Al contrario, el eros se puede entender como un amor "ascendente" y ágape como un amor "descendente". Los dos se unen en el corazón del cristiano. Léanla, por favor.

Una de las maneras más claras de entender y honrar el amor es pidiendo a Dios por medio de su Iglesia que bendiga el amor humano de una pareja para que su amor divino lo consagre; es decir, lo haga agradable a El y le proporcione la unidad, alegría y permanencia de toda una vida. En otras palabras, esto es lo que significa el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Si ustedes, parejas que ya viven juntas, no lo han hecho ¿qué esperan?

¡Feliz Día del Amor y la Amistad!

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

February is the month to reflect on love, the divine and the human. This Sunday we celebrate the WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE; and on Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day (of love and friendship). It is important to reflect on the meaning and the importance of love. I would like to extend an invitation to you. You may already have heard that Pope Benedict XVI has just published his first Encyclical on this topic. It is titled, in Latin, "Deus Caritas Est" ("God Is a Love"). I recommend you read it. It is brief. It has only 25 pages.

To understand the meaning of the love, the Pope explains the difference between two Greek words: eros and agape (Christian Love). He says that eros refers to the "love between man and woman, who is born neither of the thought nor of the will, but in a certain sense it is imposed on the human being". On the other hand, agape is the word that the New Testament uses to describe the new relationship between Christ and his disciples. At first sight it could seem that both concepts are irreconcilable, but Pope Benedict affirms that it is not the case. The Christian faith did not come to "destroy" eros. On the contrary, eros can be understood as an "ascending" love and agape as a "descending" love. The two join in the heart of the Christian. Read it, please.

One of clearest ways of understanding and honoring love is asking God, by means of his Church, to bless the human love of a partner so that His divine love consecrates it; that is to say, make it agreeable to Him with happiness and permanence of the whole life. In other words, this is the meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you as a couple, who live together, have not done so, what are you waiting for?

Happy Day of Love and the Friendship!

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS February 12th

First Reading:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading:	1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
Gospel Reading:	Mk 1:40-45

Reflections

1. *Jesus reaches out to these outcasts. What groups do you have the most difficulty accepting?*
2. *Describe a time when you recognized and accepted another person's ability to help you.*
3. *Tell of a time when you were or were not able to keep good news to yourself.*



Scripture Readings February 13th - February 19th

MON.	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
TUE.	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
WED.	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
THU.	Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
FRI.	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1
SAT.	Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
SUN.	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Mk 2:1-12

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:		
February 4 th & 5 th	\$	8,311.00
Last Year	\$	9,478.00
Capital Campaign:		
Building Fund Donations:		
February 4 th & 5 th	\$	6,258.00
March 1 st to Date	\$	507,799.93
Pledged	\$	1,115,000.00
Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000.00

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Give your children a lasting gift: yourself and your spouse in the very best marriage possible. Go on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next ME weekend is set for Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise, Idaho, February 24 – 26, 2006. To register please contact Robert and Nicole Balderson at 6236 E. Willow Ave. Nampa, ID. 83687 (208-463-9008 registration@wwmesnakeriver.org).

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Feb. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., Pancake Breakfast • 9:45 -10:45 a.m., 1st Eucharist Class (2nd Grade Classroom)
Tues., Feb. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 p.m., PTO (Rm. B) • 7 p.m., RCIA • 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir Practice
Wed., Feb. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Parish Council (Rm. B) • 8 p.m., Contemplative Prayer (Rm. A)
Thurs., Feb. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 p.m., BINGO! • 7-8:30 p.m., Bob Parsley's Choir Practice
Fri., Feb. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-9 p.m., ACETV: History of the Church (Rms. C & D), Fr. Camacho
Sat., Feb. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 p.m., Zyra Crespo Quinceaños

Children's Liturgy of the Word – There are materials available on the table in the back of church each week to help children ages 3-7 to understand and reflect on the Sunday scriptures. Please feel free to take one per family.



MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Grab your beads and masks and join us for a Mardi Gras celebration February 26 from 4-6 p.m. There will be activities including mask decorating and instructions on how to make palm crosses. Dinner will be served from 5 – 6 p.m. Juan Mena will cook jambalaya. Please bring your favorite Mardi Gras or other potluck dish to accompany the jambalaya. There is no fee, however, donations will be gratefully accepted to cover the costs of the jambalaya and materials.

43RD HALLISSEY TOURNAMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsor: Bishop Kelly Booster Club
 Date: Sunday, February 19
 Place: Bishop Kelly Cafeteria (7009 Franklin Road)
 Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Bishop Driscoll will be serving from 9 - 11 a.m.)
 Menu: Pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, juice, coffee
 Cost: \$4 per person; \$15 per family; \$3 – Seniors & Children

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ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Christian families in Bethlehem make hand carved olive wood rosaries, statues, crucifixes, etc. The sale of these items is the only source of income for this Christian community of 60 families, which has dropped from 22% to 2% of the population in the past 20 years. A setup for sale of these beautiful religious goods will be available at St. Mary's parish hall on February 25th and 26th after all the Masses.

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Inscripciones para clases de catecismo para las Primeras Comuniones se llevarán a cabo después de las Misas el sábado y domingo durante el mes de Febrero. Las clases de catecismo comienzan el 5 de marzo de 10AM a 12PM.

Se celebrarán bautizos a las 10 de la mañana y en la Misa de 7PM el sábado 25 de Febrero. Pláticas prebautismales se llevarán a cabo las fechas siguientes: Lunes 13 de febrero, lunes 20 de febrero, y miércoles 22 de febrero. Todas las clases empiezan a las 7PM en el centro parroquial. Por favor recuerden que la Iglesia requiere que los papás deben asistir a dos pláticas de preparación y los padrinos al menos a una; los papás y los padrinos deben asistir con frecuencia a Misa; los padrinos, se están casados deben estarlo por la Iglesia. Y si los padrinos son solteros deben haber recibido bautismo, comunión, y confirmación y deben estar practicando su fe católica. El acta de nacimiento de niño/a es requerida.

Educación Católica para Adultos presentará la Historia de la Iglesia el viernes 17 y 24 de Febrero; el 3, 10 y 31 de marzo; y el 7, 21, y 28 de abril de 7AM a 9PM en el centro de reuniones aquí en Santa María con nuestro Padre Jesús Camacho. Para inscribirse por favor hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial al número 344-2597.

El padre Jesús también empezará **los estudios de biblia** empezando el martes 14 de Febrero a las 7PM en el centro parroquial.

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - NEWS UPDATE

The West Central Deanery Board's meeting in January focused on two upcoming events: The Deanery's Spring Gathering and the Fruit of the Vine Gala. The Spring Gathering, scheduled for the evening

of **Friday, March 3rd**, is an excellent chance to meet and socialize with other Catholic women from the area and get updated on what the CCW is doing right now at all levels (local, state, and national). More information is forthcoming!

The Fruit of the Vine Gala, on **Friday, May 19th**, is the deanery board's biggest fundraiser and is only held every two years. It is an evening of wine tasting, eats, and auction, featuring many area wine vintners. Everyone is invited to this event, so mark your calendars!

Also, St. Mary's CCW is sponsoring a Mother/Daughter Bunco Night on Monday **February 27th**. Bunco is an easy and fun game - a great way to socialize and meet new people. Watch for more info on this fun event! For questions and comments, feel free to call Susan Thometz, 938-5780 or Melissa Murano, 323-9798.

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BISHOP KELLY IRISH FEST 2006!

March 18, 2006, is the date of the BK Booster Club's Annual Irish Fest Dinner and Auction starting at 5:30 p.m. at Bishop Kelly High School! Plan to attend this fun-filled event benefiting Bishop Kelly High School. The night will include
silent and live
auction, no host
and dancing! The
person. Advance
prime rib dinner,
auctions, dessert
bar, entertainment
cost is \$35.00 per
reservations are
required. Please contact Debbie Flandro at 336-0143 or email dflandro@hotmail.com for more information or to make your reservations. Bring out your green and join us!



JOB OPENING

Bishop Kelly High School is in need of a long term substitute for English/Journalism for April and May 2006. Please send a cover letter with resume and references to Robert Wehde, Principal, Language Arts Screening Committee, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, Idaho 83709. The position will be open until filled.

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WELCOME BACK TO NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS (ADULTS, AGES 21-39)!

All adults in their twenties and thirties, married, divorced or single are invited to attend Theology on Tap. It will be held at Louie's Bar in downtown Boise at 6:30 p.m. for five Tuesdays beginning Jan.31st. It is a time for discussion, beer and socializing. This year's dates and topics:

February 14th - Gender Issues. Speaker TBA

February 21st - Pro-life Contradictions, abortion, death penalty, war, etc. Mia Crosthwaite and Fr. Jairo Restrepo.

February 28th - MARDI GRAS BANQUET WITH THE BISHOP. Tickets on sale in January.

For more information please call or email: Angela Hummel at 208.713.3055, fluxministry@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE - Capstone Missions will be having their 1st Annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on March 3, 2006, at 6 p.m. The evening will be filled with great food, a raffle and silent auction - all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, contact Carol Brown at 208-658-4491. For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org.

RETURNING CATHOLICS PROGRAM

Holy Apostles Catholic Church is hosting a Returning Catholics program. This program is for all Catholics who have been away from the Church for any length of time, regardless of circumstances. They will be offered basic concepts of the faith and information and dialog on current church practices and beliefs. This is an eight-week program beginning on February 16th at 7:00 p.m.

The gathering will be held at Holy Apostles Catholic church, 6300 Meridian Road, Room 102. For more information, please call Monta at 888-5506.

LOST? Find the Way, the Truth and the Life at the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention. March 31 – April 2nd at the Nampa Civic Center. All Catholic youth grades 9 - 12 are invited to come have fun and hang out with hundreds of Catholic youth from throughout the diocese. This year's convention features Brad Henning who will speak on relationships, love and sex; Tammy Evevard who will share the message of how much God loves us all; and award winning music group Critical Mass. Registration fee \$69.95 due by March 15. Contact Fr. Arnie to register or for more information at 344-2597.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY (ACE-TV) NEWS

Courses: Tuesday, February 14th, 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary. Dr. Joe Lipetsky will discuss and facilitate an experience of healing prayer/charismatic spirituality, and highlight theophostic prayer (\$5.)

Workshop: Saturday, April 8th, 8:30-12:30 at St. Mark's Church, Richard Grove presents An Introduction to the Sacred Art of Dying. A program to identify and alleviate spiritual pain associated with end of life; for adults of all ages, especially health care professionals, parish nurses, caretakers, persons with chronic or terminal illness, ministers for grief or bereavement, RCIA, catechists, Eucharistic ministers to homebound...for all who want to "die a little each day so as to take up their cross and follow Christ." (\$10; call Peg at 424-8989 for information or registration.)

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February, 2006	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Tom Beckman	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Roger Vega	Leona Howell
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Virginia Medek	Marge Davis	Carolyn Crook
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Mary Ann Hogg	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Ray Hoobing	Joan Haus	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Eileen Hoobing	Merikay Jost	Karena Whitmore
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	JoAnn Canderan	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Julie Young
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Mark Oden	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Heidi Oden	Isabel Yale
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Matt Baumann	Michaela Gerard	John Burlile
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Altar Server Candle Bearer		Virginia Jaggi	Jolie Day
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Gerard Family	Brueck Family

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