

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2004

From The Pastor:

Just a reminder that Lent is coming up quickly. We are just 10 days from Ash Wednesday. Next Sunday we will pass out the "Black Books" for Lent. And remember that Kevin Saunders will be with us on Friday, March 12th, and Saturday, March 13th, for our Lenten retreat. Both sessions with Kevin Saunders will be at the Nazarene Church on Castle Drive.

We are also in the process of redoing the internal and external structure of Bishop Kelly High School. The new internal structure will call for the hiring of both a President of the school and a Principal. The new external structure calls for major changes in the boards which operate Bishop Kelly High School. There is a public hearing and information session on the new structures, Thursday, February 26th, at the old St. Mark's church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Peace,
Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

- SUN 15TH - COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 AND 11:00 MASSES**
- **BISHOP KELLY BOOSTER BREAKFAST** – 8:30 to 12:30. Bishop Mike will be serving between 9 and 10 am. The breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, hash browns, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. **The best deal in Town.** The cost is \$4 per person, \$3 for seniors, and special family price of \$15. **The Hallisay Tournament will also be finishing up today.**
- MON 16TH - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR YOUTH MINISTRY TODAY.**
- **PRESIDENT'S DAY** - Daily Mass at 10:00 am.
- **YACHT CLUB – Theology on Tap** – Louie's Restaurant from 7 to 9 pm. "Do you check Your Faith at the Polling Booth?" All youths 20 to 30 years old (married and single) are invited to attend. February 23rd is the Mardi Gras Dinner. The cost will be about \$11.00
- TUES. 17TH**
- **CATHOLIC BELIEFS** – Adult Ed with Father Tivenan at Sacred Heart from 7 to 9 pm.
- **STAFF MEETING** – 9:30 am in the Center
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** – 7 pm in the church. Pick up you packets in the sanctuary.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** – 7 pm in the Church
- **RCIA AT 7 PM**
- **PARENTING MEETING** – 7 to 9:45 pm in the Gym
- WED. 18TH**
- **COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS** – Adult Education Class at Bishop Kelly High School from 7 to 9 pm.
- **"THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL AND CHURCH AUTHORITY"** - will be presented by Father Bill Taylor at Holy Apostles Church in Meridian from 7 to 9 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** – 7 pm in the Center
- **LECTOR'S MEETING** - 7 pm in the Church.
- THUR. 19TH**
- **COMMUNION SERVICE at Samaritan Village at 12:45 pm.**
- **Lisa Kelly Reads Program in the gym from 6 to 9 pm.**
- FRI 20TH**
- **LECTOR'S MEETING** – 7 pm in the Church.
- FEB 22ND**
- **MARDI GRAS PARTY** – 4 to 6 pm in the gym. Everyone in the parish is invited to attend this potluck celebration. Bring your favorite dish and come fellowship with your fellow parishioners.
- FEB. 23RD**
- **VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL** – Will meet this month on Monday, February 23 at Sacred Heart Parish from 7 to 9 pm. For information call Darlyne @344-6986 or John @ 343-6939
- FEB 25TH**
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** – Our Masses in English will be at 8:30 am and 6 pm. Our Mass in Spanish will be at 8 pm.
- FEB. 26TH**
- **"Lo Esencial de Nuestra Fe Catolica"** – will be presented by Father Jerry Funke here at St. Mary's from 7-9pm.
- FEB. 27TH**
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS – 6 PM.**
- **"FROM ROOTS TO WINGS"** – Our Catholic heritage gives us both roots and wings. This conference involves the whole weekend but you can participate in any or all of it. For information Call Bethany House at 363-0487.
- MAR. 8TH**
- **"THE MASS EXPLAINED"** By Father Faucher at St. John's Church from 7 to 8:30 pm.
- MAR. 10TH**
- **TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE** - 7 pm in the Church.
- MAR. 12TH**
- **"UNDERSTANDING DIFFICULT SAYINGS OF JESUS"** by Kevin Saunders at 7 pm.
- MAR. 13TH**
- **"PARABLE OF JESUS – IN DEPTH TEACHINGS OF JESUS"** by Kevin Saunders from 9 to 4.
- MAR. 15TH**
- **ST. MARY'S RECONCILIATION SERVICE** - 7 pm in the Church

ST. MARY'S LENTEN RETREAT BY KEVIN SAUNDERS:

Plan to attend both sessions on March 12th at 7 pm and Saturday, March 13th, from 9 to 4. Kevin is one of America's premier scripture lecturers. The cost for Saturday is \$10 which includes lunch. Call the office to sign up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS

- Feb. 15 **Tom Ditter, Kathleen Harrington, Louise House, Laurie Nolan, Loretta Stech**
16 **Julie Larkin, Audrey Bernez, Dennis Gribble, Teresa Lopez, Curtis Hardy**
17 **Bob Kleffner, Yvonne Middleton, James Gruber Lisa Dean, Marjorie Cartwright, Joe Azevedo**
18 **Scott Paulus, Gabriel Richardson, Ron Ware, Paul Werner, Connie Aldape**
20 **Juliana Aldape**
21 **Leandra Lete**
22 **Lois Ditter, John Elordi, Patrick Kurdy, Glen Zimmer**

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL (DDP): March 7th is our Annual **Appeal Sunday**. Our goal this year is \$64,129.00. Workers are needed to help collect the envelopes in your neighborhood. Bishop Kelly students needing service hours are also welcome to help. The commitment is for about two hours on Sunday, March 7th. Please call the office as soon as possible if you can help on this very important collection. Any extra money collected over the goal will be returned to St. Mary's. In the past, this money has been used for our Food Bank. If you don't know, St. Mary's has many dedicated people who make our Food Bank the best in town.

THE ST. MARY'S COUNCIL CHAMPIONS!! Last Saturday was the "Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest". The division champions are: **BRYSON PAVEL, AMANDA SAMPLE, MATTHEW BAUMANN, CAITLIN STAGG, JACOB KARTES, AND ANDREW MAUDLIN.** They will represent us at the district competition later this month. **"BEGINNING EXPERIENCE": A weekend away for a lifetime of change for widowed, separated, and divorced people so they may begin to heal.** There are two weekends this year: March 19-21 and Oct. 15-17. The cost is \$120 for the weekend at the Monastery of the Ascension. For more information call Cathy 426-8545 or Don at 344-2933. There is also more information on the bulletin board.

ACCORDIAN PLAYERS NEEDED: The group meets Thursday nights from 7 to 9 at Pierce Park School. They play polkas, waltzes, etc. Call John Dominick at 853-3002
BOOK PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR: St. Vincent de Paul Society has this position available that pays \$10.00 per hour for 30 hrs /week. If you are interested call 853-4921
ST. VINCENT'S also needs gently used furniture.

February 21st /22nd

Readers
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Priest - Bread (1)
Head Eucharistic Minister (2)
Eucharistic Minister - Bread (3)
Eucharistic Minister - Bread (4)
Deacon/Alternate Wine (1)
Eucharistic Minister - Wine (2)
Eucharistic Minister - Wine (3)
Eucharistic Minister - Wine (4)
Altar Server - Cross Bearer
Altar Server - Candle Bearer
Altar Server - Candle Bearer
Greeters
Musicians
Priests

5:00 PM

Dominique Clifford
Jerry Helgeson
Priest
Jan Winner
Larry Winner
Susan Hook
Dave Baumann
Rod Jaszkwowiak
Shyrle Kramis
Virginia Medek
Matthew Baumann
Ali Eisenbeiss
Wyatt Murie
Mike Browning Family
Karen Kelsch
Father Faucher

8:30 AM

Catherine Petzak
Robert McQuade
Priest
Kathy Carney
Sandy Banta
Tom Ditter
Roland Krueger
Merikay Jost
Mark Oden
Heidi Oden
Kyle Ballard
Kelsey Hanna
Hugh Pratt
Keith Gerard Family
Choir/Karen Kelsch
Father Faucher

11:00am

Margo Mojica
Marina Edwards
Priest
Isabell Yale
Ruth Thacker
Ron Berning
Toni Post
Phil Ulmen
Don Lieske
Sharon Lieske
Jacob Kartes
Emily Sankosky
Jennifer Castagnola
John Sullivan Family
Folk Choir/Bob Parsley
Father Camacho

Collection Report
Income from loose & envelopes for February 7th & 8th
Income received \$6,893.25
Building fund \$ 160.00

Sunday Readings – February 15, 2004

Jeremiah 17: 5-8
1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20
Luke 6: 17, 20-26

1. **What do you think God is calling you to do in your life?**
2. **When has another person helped you overcome fear?**
3. **Has there been a time when you felt a sense of awe?**

Scripture Reading for February 16th thru 22nd

MON. James 1: 1-11 / Mark 8: 11-13
TUES. James 1: 12-18 / Mark 8: 14-21
WED. James 1: 19-27 / Mark 8: 22-26
THUR. James 2: 1-9 / Mark 8: 27-33
FRI. James 2: 14-24, 26 / Mark 8: 34 – 9:1
SAT. James 3: 1-10 / Mark 9: 2-13
SUN. 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23 / 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49 / Luke 6: 27-38

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/DATE CLERK:

Catholic Charities is looking for a person with good phone and reception skills, proficiency in Word and Excel. For information call 345-6031.

Youth Ministry

No Junior or Senior High Youth Groups this weekend.



Children & Family Ministry

No religious education this weekend due to Presidents' Day.

"Cross Training" – Retreat for 5th & 6th graders at St. Paul's Student Center at BSU on March 5th & 6th.