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PASTORS' PAGE

Comienza la Cuaresma. Es una oportunidad más que se nos presenta para volver a Dios, si es el caso, o para mejorar nuestra vida. Todo esto dentro del marco de la preparación para celebrar la fiesta más importante de nuestro calendario litúrgico: la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que es nada menos que el triunfo de Jesús sobre el mal, el pecado y el demonio. Las acciones penitenciales (ayuno, limosna, abstinencia) recomendadas para el tiempo de Cuaresma son con el objeto de prepararnos para la renovación de nuestro compromiso bautismal, cuando nos comprometimos a seguir el camino marcado por nuestro Señor Jesús. Podemos decir que son ejercicios para vencer el mal, el pecado y el demonio en nuestra propia vida. Al acercarnos a recibir la ceniza en nuestra frente, aceptamos entrar en este período de preparación/capacitación.

Algunas sugerencias prácticas: 1) Pensemos en lo que es más desagradable u ofensivo a Dios en nuestra vida; 2) al acercarnos a recibir la ceniza, hagamos el propósito de esforzarnos por suprimirlo para ser más agradables a la vista de nuestro Dios. Esta será sin duda alguna la mejor penitencia, el mejor ayuno y la mejor abstinencia. De esta manera, al celebrar el triunfo de Cristo, estaremos celebrando también nuestro pequeño/gran triunfo. Quiera Dios que la Cuaresma 2007 traiga un crecimiento en santidad a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

Lent is upon us. It is one more opportunity that is given to us to come back to God, if this is the case, or to improve our lives. All of this within the framework of preparing to celebrate the most important feast in our liturgical calendar: The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ which is no less than the triumph of Jesus over bad, sin and evil. Penitential actions (fasting, almsgiving, abstinence) are recommended during Lent, so that we may better prepare to renew our baptismal promise where we committed to follow the path leading to Our Lord Jesus Christ. We can say that they are exercises to help us overcome bad, sin and evil in our own life. As we come to receive the ashes on our forehead, we accept the beginning of this time period of preparation/training.

Some practical suggestions: 1) Think about what is most displeasing or offensive to God in our life; 2) As we receive ashes, propose to make an effort to suppress the displeasing things in our lives so that we may be more pleasant in God's eyes. This will be without a doubt the best penance, the best fasting and the best abstinence. In this manner, when we celebrate Christ's Triumph, we will also be celebrating our small/big triumph. God willing, Lent 2007 will bring growth in holiness to our parish community.

Your friend and servant,
Father Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS

February 18th

First Reading:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-1
Second Reading:	1 Cor 15:45-49
Gospel Reading:	Lk 6:27-38

Scripture Readings

February 19th – February 25th

MON.	Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
TUE.	Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
WED.	Jl 2:12-18; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
THU.	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
FRI.	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
SAT.	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
SUN.	Dt 26:4-10; Rm 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:

February 3 rd & 4 th	\$6,057.00
Last Year:	\$8,090.57

Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:

Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Bank (Jan. 31, 2007)	\$1,481,912
Includes Jan., 2007, Donations	\$30,663
Includes Jan., 2007, Expenses	\$34,681
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$665,294
(Combines both fund raising campaigns; adjusted to Trinity report dated 12/31/06)	
Less - Paid Construction Costs to Date	\$82,230
= Remaining to be Raised	\$770,564

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CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun. Feb. 18	<p>Cookie Sale in Gym after 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses!**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy - Byzantine Rite
Tues., Feb. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Rm. D) 6 p.m., Mardi Gras Festival (Gym) 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (Salón A) 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D)
Wed., Feb. 21	<p style="text-align: center;">Ash Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 a.m., Student Mass 6 p.m., Mass 8 p.m., Misa en Español 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D) 8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Thurs., Feb. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., Clases Prebautismales (Salón B)
Fri., Feb. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross (Church) 6:30 p.m., Lenten Soup Supper (Gym) 7 p.m., Clases Prebautismales (Salón B)
Sat., Feb. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 a.m., Reflexión Durante Cuaresma (Gym, Rm. C, Rm. D) 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A)
Sun. Feb. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Rms. C & D)

****Come to the Cookie Sale - Sunday, February 18 in the Gym** after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. Bar cookies will be for sale: lemon bars, brownies and other bar cookies. Contribute to the new church by enjoying excellent homemade cookies!

Sacred Heart has planned a Lenten Series on the Beatitudes each Monday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in Faith Hall. Members of other parishes are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our St. Mary's School Principal, Marianne White, who was appointed to the National Catholic Education Association's (NCEA) Executive Board representing the Northwest. The states that are encompassed are Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Washington.

Jesse Tree of Idaho Presents...an evening of Italian flavor featuring the culinary creations of Chef Lou Aaron.

- Saturday, March 3, 2007
- 6-7 p.m., No Host Bar & Silent Auction
- 7 p.m., Dinner & Dessert Auction
- \$10 per person; \$30 per family
- Our Lady of the Rosary Community Hall, 1500 E. Wright Street, Boise, Idaho.

IDAHO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION

"Claim It!" Idaho Catholic Youth Convention: March 9-10 in Moscow for all teens in 9th-12th grade. Keynote by Apex Ministries, a Christian vaudeville duo who use juggling, humor, skits, story-telling and audience participation to share faith. Music by Lystra Silence. Registration and fee of \$47 are due by Feb. 19. Contact Fr. Arnie for more information.

Mardi Gras Celebration: February 20, "Fat Tuesday" from 6-8 p.m. in St. Mary's gym. **6-6:30 Potluck Dinner.** Juan Mena will provide the jambalaya; all you have to do is bring a complimentary Mardi Gras dish to share.

6:30-8:00 Lenten Festival: Come experience Egypt and the plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea and the desert with Moses, Aaron and Miriam as our guides. Walk the prayer labyrinth and make your own portable labyrinth. Crafts and activities for all ages. Contact Meg Lawless at 344-2597 for more information.

Retiro de Cuaresma para

Mujeres... Patrocinado por Educación Católica para Adultos del Valle del Tesoro y el Concilio de Hermanas. **COMO LAS FLORES, FLORECIENDO EN EL DESIERTO**, en el Centro de Retiro Nazareth, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise ID 83713, Sábado, 24 de Marzo del 2007, 9:00-4:30 p.m. \$15 donación, por favor, se incluye un desayuno sesillo y almuerzo. Guardería de niños estará disponible sin ningún costo, pero si gustaría ofrecer una donación seria muy agradecido. Por favor indique en la forma de inscripción cuantos niños va llevar. ¡Muchas Gracias!

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame Señora Marisela Baca, 344-2597 (Sta Maria), Señora Marisela Linan, 466-7031 (San Pablo) o Hermana Maria Elena Schaefer, 342-3511 (San Juan). Si la inscripción por el retiro es una dificultad financiera, llame a su parroquia Gracias.

ACE-TV and the Sisters' Council Invite Treasure Valley women of all ages to a Women's Lenten Day of Reflection

Like Flowers, Blooming in the Desert
March 24, 2007, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary, 1500 E. Wright Street, Boise ID 83706

RSVP to Peg, 424-8989 or ACETV@Starband.net
\$15, includes simple breakfast and lunch

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NUEVOS REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR:

- 1) Hacer cita con el Padre Jesús la primera semana del mes. (individualmente)
- 2) Asistir dos pláticas durante el mes (en grupo).
- 3) Proveer acta de nacimiento de la criatura y acta de matrimonio de los papás.
- 4) Los Bautizos se llevan acabo el último sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana y dentro de la Misa de 7PM.

Las próximas platicas prebautismales son el 22 y 23 de febrero y Bautizos el 24 de febrero a las 10 de la mañana y dentro de la Misa de 7PM. Durante Cuaresma no se celebrara bautizos. Las pláticas prebautismales comienzan de nuevo en abril.

CONFIRMACIÓN

Se les hace una atenta invitación a todos jóvenes mayores de 16 años que se inscriban para tomar clases para recibir el sacramento de confirmación. Las clases comienzan el 4 de Marzo de 10 a 11:30 en la casita. Pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse pero se prefiere que hablen con el Padre Jesús directamente.

West Central Deanery Council of Catholic

Women: All ladies of the Treasure Valley are invited to join the West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women for their Spring Meeting on Friday March 2nd, at the Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by reports from the deanery commissions and Fr. Arnie Miller will present a discussion on Lent. The evening will close with the installation of the 2007-2009 officers. Cost \$10, payable at the door. Please contact Cheryl at 890-6864 for reservations or more information.

LENTEN OFFERINGS AT NAZARETH

Please come pray with us at Nazareth during Lent. Following is our Lenten Prayer schedule: Weekly offerings include Lauds, or evening prayer, each Tuesday evening at 6:00pm, Taizé Prayer (meditative common prayer with song) each Wednesday evening February 28 through March 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Morning Prayer will be offered each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. Fr. John Donoghue, retired, will present a Day of Prayer on Wednesday, February 28 and Fr. Ben Uhlenkott, Parochial Vicar at Holy Apostles in Meridian, will present a Day of Prayer on Wednesday, February 7. Both Days of Prayer will begin at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be offered and a light lunch served. Reservations for Days of Prayer are requested and a free will offering will be taken. For more information call Dorothy or Marge at 375-2932.

St. Mark's CCW Fashion Show Luncheon will be held March 3rd at Doubletree Riverside (on Chinden). For tickets, contact Juanita Weiner at 377-1556 juanita_w@yahoo.com, or Lynn Kelley 377-9165 lmkell55@aol.com. Ticket prices are \$18 adult, \$10 children age 7-12. Our beneficiary is Chrysalis Transitional Living, a home for women seeking life transformation.

PAUL TILLOTSON CONCERT SCHEDULED

The annual Paul Tillotson Concert Benefiting the Catholic Schools Foundation of the Sacred Heart is set for February 25th at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Hall (Sacred Heart Church). Tickets will be sold after masses and at the school office (344-9738) Monday through Friday. Seating is limited so get your tickets soon for a fantastic evening of fun, food, and entertainment.

Have you ever wondered if God is calling you?

Join the Sisters at the Monastery of St. Gertrude for a "Come and See" weekend, March 2-4, 2007. Meet the Sisters, hear their vocation stories, and ask your own questions. If you are a single woman, we invite you to spend time with us and listen to how God might be calling you. For information, call Sister Janet Barnard, 208-962-3224, email: vocation@stgertrudes.org. Monastery of St. Gertrude, 465 Keuterville Road, Cottonwood, ID 83522.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT

STORES: Local families need your gently used mattress, box spring, futon, crib and/or toddler bed. Please donate these items today!! Convenient pick up service call Boise: 853-4921 or Meridian: 888-9101 or drop off at any St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Thank you!



St. Mary's Food Bank is moving on Saturday, February 24th and would like to borrow some large dollies to move its refrigerators and freezers (they would be returned to you the same day). If you can help, please call Isabell Yale (850-6818).

The Idaho Stampede will host "Catholic Charities Night"

on Saturday, March 3, Discounted tickets to the game against Anaheim are available for \$10 on the Catholic Charities website catholiccharitiesidaho.org or by calling 345-6031. The deadline for the discounted tickets is February 22nd. Come and support your teams.....Catholic Charities and the Idaho Stampede!

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Paul's Catholic Church seeks a highly motivated, energetic individual to create, direct and maintain regional outreach to Catholic youth in the parish, located in Nampa, Idaho. Starting date is August 1, 2007. The person who fills this position will minister to Catholic youth in sixth through twelfth grades. The position will require a passion for working with teens and an understanding of the needs, hopes, and desires of this age group. Applicants must also have the ability to work and collaborate with volunteers, parish staff, and a diversity of cultures. The Director will report to the Pastor. Consistent with the call of Jesus Christ to evangelization and calling forth of all Catholic peoples, the Director is called to serve as the primary motivator for providing ministry to youth in the parish. The job description, application packet and other information can be obtained by contacting St. Paul's, Nampa, 1515 8th St. S., Nampa, ID 83651-4703; e-mail: father@cableone.net; (208) 466-7031; FAX 466-7203.

Thank you!...On behalf of the St. Mary's School PTO, I would like to thank all of our parishioners and guests who showed their support for St. Mary's School at last week's Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to your generous support, \$1740.17 was raised to support the school's computer technology and scholarship programs! I would especially like to thank the following for their contributions, without which the Pancake Breakfast simply would not be possible: Winco Foods, Inc. for supplying all of our groceries and supplies; The Eagle Fire Department for providing the griddles; The Idaho Catholic Register for announcing the breakfast; John and Heather Cotten for providing espressos and lattes; Mena's Catering for providing the chafing dishes and many of the utensils; Elaine Davis and Melissa Murano for providing the menudo; and especially to all of our parent/volunteers for working so hard-they made it look as if I knew what I was doing. Sam Murano, Pancake Breakfast Chairman"

Bishop Kelly Information Night

– February 22, 2007 – 7 PM....this is a night for all parents and prospective students interested in attending Bishop Kelly next fall. Learn all you want to know about BK, take a student led tour and visit our activity fair. Any questions, please call BK at 375-6010.



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

RENOVATION UPDATE

- Plans to relocate the food bank are underway; Isabel and her team have a plan to move on 2/24.
- We will be attending the Boise City Planning and Zoning meeting on 2/12 to obtain a Conditional Use Permit for the construction project.
- We will also be attending the Diocese's Building Commission meeting on Thursday, February 15th to obtain approval for the Design and Development phase of our project.
- The property on Castle Drive is in the process of being listed and will be on the market in the very near future. Deacon Hess is handling the listing.
- We've received back the results of the Asbestos survey for the church and rectory which is necessary for the construction project.
- We're in the process of working with Public Works department of the City of Boise regarding the sewer line that runs across our property.
- We have a meeting scheduled with the architects and builder on Tuesday, February 13th to review the building plans and cost estimates.
- Still have not received any offers on the rectory.

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
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttin Fawcett	U.S. Army
Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Specialist Paul Haas	Boise Army Reserve
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 - February, 2007	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Jerry Helgeson	Kent Brown	Marina Edwards
Reader 2	Dominique Clifford	Gene Fadness	Fran Wickham
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Ray Hoobing	Kathy Carney	Ron Caron
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaskowiak	Mark Oden	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Liz Lister	Marilyn Tratz	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Chris Blum	Heidi Oden	Isabel Yale
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Eileen Hoobing	Kathy Vawter	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Virginia Medek	Bill Teske	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Gloria McDonald	Betty Collins
Hospitality Captain`	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	D'Souza Family
Altar Servers Feb. 4-11:			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Matt Burke	Jade Neace
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	CeCe Pratt	Heather Neace
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Brian Kimpson	Kady Brooks
Altar Servers Feb. 18-25:			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Xavier Emel	Kelsey Wilson
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Brandon Helgeson	Jim Harrison
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	Noah Elia	Joe Harrison

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