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Scripture Readings

January 25—January 31

SUN.	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
MON.	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
TUES.	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
WED.	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
THURS.	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
FRI.	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
SAT.	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

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From the Pastor:

This week Father Arnold Miller our beloved Pastoral Associate leaves us for his two week trip to the Holy Land. This is a gift to him from the parish in appreciation for all he has done for us during the three years he has been with us at Saint Mary's. Father Arnie is a fine and wonderful priest. He came to Saint Mary's after a stint in the hospital and has done very well here. I am so grateful to him for all he does and for the excellent priest he is. I have been to the Holy Land myself and I know that this trip will be a great adventure for him and a wonderful learning experience. Both Father Camacho and I are delighted that he can make this trip. Thanks to all of your generous donations, we were able to fund his trip completely and our next goal is to give the same type of trip to Father Camacho who has never been to the Holy Land. Keep Father Miller in your prayers as he takes this big adventure.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Párroco:

Esta semana nuestro vicario parroquial, el Padre Arnie Miller se va de vacaciones a la Tierra Santa. Este viaje es un regalo de la parroquia para mostrar nuestro agradecimiento por todo el tiempo y trabajo que ha dado a nuestra parroquia, estos tres años que nos ha acompañado. El Padre Miller es un sacerdote fino y maravilloso. Vino a Santa María después de un tiempo en el hospital y se ha sentido bien desde que llego. Estoy muy agradecido con él por todo lo que hace y por ser un excelente sacerdote. Como yo he visitado la Tierra Santa, sé que va ha disfrutar este viaje y va hacer una buena aventura y también una buena experiencia para aprender más. El Padre Jesús y yo estamos muy contentos que tenga esta oportunidad de viajar. Nuestra próxima meta es de darle un viaje de este tipo al Padre Jesús porque él nunca a visitado la Tierra Santa. Gracias a sus generosos donativos que hemos recibido para este viaje del Padre Miller pudimos pagar el costo total del viaje. Hay que mantener al Padre Miller en nuestras oraciones durante esta grande aventura.

Paz, Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco

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2 de febrero: cuarenta días después de la Navidad se celebra la fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús al templo, conocida popularmente como fiesta de la Candelaria. Según el Levítico (12,2-7), toda mujer que daba a luz debía purificarse durante cuarenta días mediante el recogimiento y la oración en su propia casa. Cumplida la fecha, acudía con su esposo y su hijo al templo. Así lo hicieron María y José: llevaron a presentar al Niño Jesús al templo y ofrecieron un par de palomas (pichones). Simeón profetizó que ese Niño era la luz que iluminaría a todo el mundo (Lucas 12,22-32). De ahí viene el simbolismo de las velas que representan la luz de Cristo y el nombre de la Candelaria, que significa la Iluminadora. María es la que lleva al Niño, porta la Luz, por eso se le llama Virgen de la Luz, Virgen de la Candela o de la Calendaria. En México se acostumbra que la persona que se encontró el muñequito en la Rosca de Reyes (el 6 de enero), se convierta en el padrino del Niño Dios; y para cumplir con su tarea, el padrino o madrina debe "levantar" al Niño del pesebre (al quien se acostó" el 24 de diciembre) y vestirlo. Una vez vestido el Niño, el padrino o madrina lo lleva a Misa el 2 de febrero (donde se pide al sacerdote que bendiga a los Niños). Cuando regresan de Misa, se sienta al Niño en una silla donde permanecerá a lo largo del año. La celebración termina con una comida a base de tamales, atole y chocolate, servida por los compadres. Cada región y grupo étnico impregna a esta celebración de características propias de su cultura. Se llevan a cabo bailes populares, juegos pirotécnicos, procesiones, alboradas, ferias, música de banda, representaciones teatrales, intercambio de flores, danzas tradicionales y, por supuesto, la bendición de los Niños, vestidos con sus mejores galas.

Su amigo y servidor, Padre Jesús Camacho

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February 2: Forty days after Christmas the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, also known as the feast of Candlemas is celebrated. According to Leviticus (12: 2-7), women who gave birth had to go through purification by praying and resting for 40 days in their homes. When the time was over the mother along with her husband would take the child to the temple. This is how Mary and Joseph did this: they presented the Christ Child to the temple and offered a pair of doves (pigeons). Simeon prophesized that this Child was the light of the world (Luke 12, 22-32). This feast day is the derivative for the symbolism of candles which represent the light of Christ thus the name Candlemas which signifies illuminator. Mary is the one who carries the Child, gives light and therefore the origin of the names "Our Lady of Light" or "Our Lady of Candles or Candlemas." In Mexico it is a custom to have the person who discovered the plastic figurine in the king bread (6th of January) become the godparent for the Christ Child and this responsibility would include "picking up" the baby Jesus from the manger (the one that was laid on the 24th of December) and dress him. Once he is dressed, the godparent takes him to Mass on the 2nd of February (where the priest is asked to bless the Child). Upon returning from Mass, the Child is seated in a chair where he will remain all year long. The celebration ends with a meal consisting of tamales, atole (a corn flour drink) and hot chocolate all served by the godparents. Each region and ethnic group marks this celebration with their own cultural characteristics. The celebration consists of popular dancing, fireworks, processions, music to wake people inviting them to go to the temple, carnivals, band music, theatrical representations, flower exchange, traditional dances and of course the blessing of the Children dressed in their best clothes.

Your Friend and Servant, Padre Jesús Camacho

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

Capstone  **missions**
Building a better future for Tijuana's orphans and poor

CAPSTONE MISSIONS BENEFIT CRAB FEAST....

Capstone Missions will be having their **4th Annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on February 21, 2009.** Wine & cheese social will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a fabulous dinner from 6-7 p.m., followed by live, silent, and dessert auction until 9 p.m. **Tickets available in advance for \$35. Only a limited amount are available and they go fast!!** To purchase tickets, make a donation, or donate an auction item, contact Carol Brown at 658-4491 or Teresa Patrick at 939-5811. Table reservations are available by contacting Dar Wagner at dar@capstonemissions.org, or (208)733-3994 (Twin Falls). For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org

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DAY OF PRAYER....

.... **Nazareth Retreat Center**, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise: Father Rob Cook, Vocations Director, will present "Vocations" on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.

He will focus on vocations in general with emphasis on the Priesthood, Religious Life and Marriage.

Mass will be celebrated and lunch will be provided. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Bishop Treinen House.

If you have questions or you wish to register for the day, contact Dorothy or Marge at 208/375-2932, or email nazareth@rcdb.org



THANK YOU FROM THE COOKIE LADY!

St. Mary's **will have** a rose garden this spring if the donations continue as they did on January 18th. We have \$337 in our account from donations and the sale of the delicious cookies. Thank you for your generosity!

Cookies will be available again on February 15th.



The Food Bank needs the following items: **Soups, Pork & Beans, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Mayonnaise.** If you can help, please bring the food to Mass or

drop it off at the Food Bank, 2945 Chinden Blvd.—near the corner of Chinden and 30th St.— (M, W, F: 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.).

TREASURE VALLEY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TVYAM will be holding its regular monthly TGIFF Jazz Mass on Friday, February 6, 2009 starting at 7pm at Saint Paul's BSU. Come on down and learn more about the Mass while enjoying a intimate weekday liturgy, first Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart, evolving music, and spiritual desserts afterward with Fr. Mariusz Majewski.

MATTHEW KELLY IS COMING!

Don't miss his presentation: "Becoming-the-best-Version-of-Yourself," which will be held at **St. John's Cathedral** **March 5 - 7 at 7 p.m.**

Matthew Kelly has written several best selling books about the road to holiness, including *Rediscovering Catholicism*. This book is helping Catholics all over the country reconnect to their Catholic faith in a more profound way.

Since generous St. John's parishioners are donating a significant portion of the cost of this event, it is free and open to the public. There are, however, some reserved seats that can be purchased by those who want to guarantee a seat.

Tickets for this limited number of seats are now on sale. Tickets are \$15 for three nights (\$5 per night—less than the cost of a movie and having much greater spiritual benefit! Seats will be reserved until 6:45 p.m. each night.

Call 342-3511 to reserve your tickets, or stop by the St. John's Parish Office at 775 N. 8th Street between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Lector 1	Bill Smart	Gloria McDonald	Rita Franklin
Lector 2	Keith Pettyjohn	Bob McQuade	Kent Kertstetter
Priest Host 1			
Alt. Eucharistic M - Host 1	Eileen Hoobing	Russ Calkins	Margo Mojica
Head Eucharistic M - Host 2	Mary Ann Hogg	Kathy Vawter	Francois Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Host 3	Jan Winner	Sandy Banta	Janet Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Host 4	Larry Winner	Pat Edwards	Carolyn Crooks
Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1	Rod Jaszkwiaak	Genie Calkins	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Cup2	Rich Canderan	Vic Haus	Nicole Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3	Jo Ann Canderan	Joan Haus	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4	Liz Lister	Merikay Jost	Isabell Yale
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	Billy/Fabia D'Souza
February 1 - 8			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Cheyenne Murano		Sean O'Toole
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Danielle Murano	Michaela Gerard	Robert Casabonne
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Regan Simmer	Kelsey Wilson
February 15 - 22			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Troy Garcia	K C Anderson
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Emily Baca	Brandon Helgeson	
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Marcus Beall	Andrew Pfeiffer	Taylor Kralovec