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Scripture Readings

February 22—February 28

SUN.	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12
MON.	Sir 1:1-10 ; Mk 9:14-29
TUES.	Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
WED.	Jl 2:12-18 ; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURS.	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
FRI.	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
SAT.	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

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From the Pastor,

First of all I want to welcome Father Arnold Miller home from the Holy Land. It is great to have him home with us again.

I want to thank all of those who helped with the Open House last Sunday. We had about 200 people come and visit the church. We will be having the Open House again this weekend from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon. Please tell your friends and relatives and bring them to the church for a visit and tour before the painting closes for Lent.

Lent begins this coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Please give serious thought and prayer to how you are going to do something positive for Lent this year. It is an important and very special time for all of us.

Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

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Tiempo de Cuaresma. Una vez más nuestro Dios y Señor nos da una oportunidad especial de cambiar o mejorar nuestra vida. El Miércoles de Ceniza escucharemos la voz de Dios en su Iglesia invitándonos a reformar nuestras vidas. Todos tenemos algo que cambiar, corregir o mejorar. No dejemos para mañana lo que podemos (y debemos) hacer hoy. Para algunas personas, decir "mañana" significa nunca. El mejor tiempo para intentarlo es ahora. Al acercarnos a recibir la ceniza en nuestra frente, haremos una proclamación pública de aceptar entrar en un tiempo de penitencia, de oración, de ayuno y de abstinencia. En otras palabras, Dios nos ofrece un tiempo de cuarenta días para limpiar nuestra mente, nuestro corazón, nuestras relaciones y nuestras intenciones. De esta manera, lavados y purificados, podremos celebrar con toda la alegría y con verdadero sentido la fiesta de la Pascua, de la Resurrección de Cristo.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

The Lenten Season. A special opportunity that our God and Lord gives us once more to change or improve our lives. On Ash Wednesday we will hear the voice of God in His Church inviting us to reform our lives. We all have something to change, correct or improve. Let us not leave for tomorrow what we can (and should) do today. To say "tomorrow" means never to some people. The best time to try this is today. As we go up to receive ashes on our forehead, we will make a public proclamation to accept the beginning of a time of penance, prayer, fasting and abstinence. In other words, God offers us a time of 40 days to cleanse our mind, our heart, our relationships and our intentions. In this manner, cleansed and purified, we can celebrate with true joy and meaning the feast of Easter, the Resurrection of Christ.

Your Friend and Servant,
Padre Jesús Camacho

St. Mary's School has been earning much needed funding through the Albertsons Community Partners Program. Even if you have linked your Preferred Savings Card to Albertsons in the past, you need to re-link your card number in order for St. Mary's School to continue earning funds. **Re-link your Albertsons Preferred Savings card to Albertsons now at: WWW.ALBERTSONSCP.COM.** All you need is your Preferred Savings Card Number and our Organization ID. If you do not know your Preferred Savings Card Number, please call: (877) 932-7948. **Our Organization ID# is: 49000101179. You must re-link your card at the website above by February 28, 2009 in order for the school to keep earning funds.** If you do not have a Preferred Savings card, you can get one at any Albertsons or online at Albertsons.com. Every time you shop at Albertsons and scan your linked Preferred Savings Card, St. Mary's School will earn back up to 4% of your shopping dollars! Please pass this notice around. Thank you for your support! (St. Mary's School PTO)

The Food Bank needs the following items: **Soups, Pork & Beans, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Tomatoes.** 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.).

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CHANGE IN BULLETIN FORMAT

We now have a bulletin board in the Narthex for bulletin items we would like to display on a weekly basis. From now on you will be able to find the current Ministry Schedule and the list of soldiers that we are praying for located on the bulletin board. In the future, we will include the list of soldiers in the bulletin when there are changes so you can cut the list out to keep your own copy. Please take this opportunity to cut out the list below, and also look for the list of our soldiers on the new bulletin board.

Lenten Regulations...All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is 14 years of age and older. **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25 and Good Friday, April 10, are days of fast and abstinence** (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law on fasting obliges all persons between the ages of 18 and 59.

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
FC2 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

***Contributions: Available next week.**

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Feb. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30 p.m., Mardi Gras Celebration (Gym) • 3 p.m., Church Open House
Mon., Feb. 23	7 p.m., Comité Hispano (Salón A)
Tues., Feb. 24	<p style="text-align: center;">Mardi Gras!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 p.m., Development & Finance Committee (Rm. A) • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblico (Salon A) • 8 p.m., Alanon (Rm. C)
Wed., Feb. 25	<p style="text-align: center;">Ash Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m., Mass • 6 p.m., Mass (English) • 8 p.m., Mass (Spanish) • 8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Thurs., Feb. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 p.m., Safe Environment Training (Rm. C) • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Feb. 27	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Rm. E)
Sat., Feb. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 p.m., Youth Mass • 6 p.m., Youth Gathering (Gym)

SACRAMENTOS

BAUTIZOS: Los próximos bautizos serán el sábado 30 de mayo.

PRIMERA COMUNION: Las clases comienzan el domingo, 1º de marzo de 10 a 12 p.m.

CONFIRMACION: Las clases comienzan el domingo 1º de marzo de 10 a 11:30 a.m. Favor de inscribirse con el Padre Jesús Camacho. Se pide que sean mayores de 16 años.

DAY OF PRAYER – Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise: Father Ben Uhlenkott, will present "Three Stages of Faith" on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.** Mass will be celebrated and lunch will be provided. A free will offering will be taken. 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 Check out our website at www.nazarethretreatcenter.org

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to be fed and to feed others....

PARISH LIFE & FAITH FORMATION
Nazareth Retreat Center
prison ministry

service
campus ministries

Idaho Catholic Appeal Sunday is March 8, 2009, second Sunday in Lent. You should have received your appeal envelope in the mail last week. If you did not receive one, please use the ICA envelopes located in the back of the church. At all the Masses on March 1st, a special DVD from Bishop Driscoll will be shown on our new Audio/Visual screen in the church.

Here's what ICA funds:

- Appeal funds about 1/2 of diocesan ministry costs
- 72% of the 2009 ICA Goal goes to four major primary ministries
 - 28% Seminary & Vocations
 - 18% Idaho Clergy Special Needs
 - 16% Parish Life & Faith Formation
 - 10% Catholic Charities of Idaho – Bishop's commitment

Please be as generous as possible.