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PASTORS' PAGE

"Volver a Dios" puede significar muchas cosas. Por ejemplo, una persona que no está en buena relación con Dios, que no está en paz con El, puede aprovechar el tiempo de Cuaresma para hacerlo. Otro ejemplo, una persona que "no tiene tiempo" para lectura o meditación espiritual, puede encontrar durante el tiempo de Cuaresma el momento para hacerlo. Dios no necesita de nosotros, ni siquiera de nuestro tiempo. Nosotros sí necesitamos de El. Por eso los invito a "encontrar" el tiempo para leer y meditar las Sagradas Escrituras y algún libro de provecho espiritual, la Misa diaria, el rezo del via-crucis, visitar a los enfermos, ponerse en paz con algún miembro de la familia o compañero/a de trabajo o de escuela. En este sentido, volver a Dios puede significar "ocuparse de las cosas de Dios". Es decir, darnos la oportunidad de escuchar a Dios y conversar con El. El siempre está dispuesto a escucharnos y a hablar de las cosas que necesitamos saber y recordar. Dios siempre tiene tiempo y corazón para nosotros. Aprovechemos, pues, el tiempo de Cuaresma para "volver a Dios".

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS

February 25th

First Reading:	Dt 26:4-10
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Second Reading:	Rm 10:8-13
Gospel Reading:	Lk 4:1-13

Scripture Readings

February 26th – March 4th

MON.	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUE.	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WED.	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THU.	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
FRI.	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SAT.	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SUN.	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun. Feb. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Rms. C & D)
Tues., Feb. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (Salón A) 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D)
Wed., Feb. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Mar. 2	<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)
Sat., Mar. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 a.m., Reflexión Durante Cuaresma (Gym, Rm. A, Rm. B) 12:30 p.m., Benedictine Oblates (Rm. D)
Sun. Mar. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Rms. C & D) 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy (Byzantine Rite (Church)

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:	
Available Next Week	\$
Last Year:	\$
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

Bishop Kelly High School will be hosting "shadow days" for any public school students interested in attending Bishop Kelly. This is an opportunity to shadow a current student for a portion of a school day. Those interested should call Kelly Cleary at 375-6010.

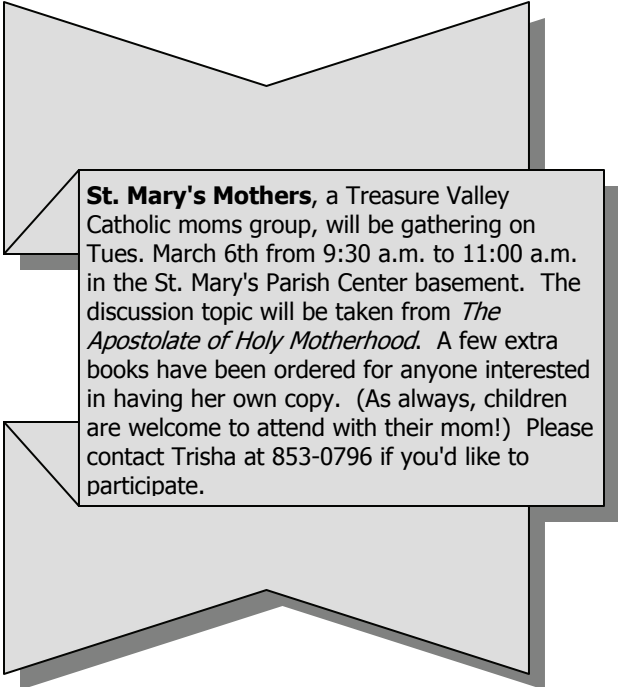


Sacred Heart has planned a Lenten Series on the Beatitudes each Monday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in Faith Hall. Members of other parishes are invited to attend.

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St. Mary's Mothers, a Treasure Valley Catholic moms group, will be gathering on Tues. March 6th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Center basement. The discussion topic will be taken from *The Apostolate of Holy Motherhood*. A few extra books have been ordered for anyone interested in having her own copy. (As always, children are welcome to attend with their mom!) Please contact Trisha at 853-0796 if you'd like to participate.

EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA ADULTOS DEL VALLE DEL TESORO (ACE-TV)

1. Clase para catequistas: Introducción a la teología con Padre Jerry Funke y Señor Santiago Robles, viernes 7—9pm, Escuela de San Paolo, 1515 W 8th St S, Nampa
2. Retiro de Cuaresma para Mujeres: Auspiciado por ACE-TV y el Consejo de las Hermanas, Como Flores, Floreando en el Desierto a Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road: Sábado, 24 de marzo, 9:00-4:30pm. Por favor \$15 de donación, un desayuno sencillo y almuerzo incluido. Guardería de niños estaría disponible sin costo alguno, pero si gustaría ofrecer una donación sería muy agradecido. Por favor indique cuantos niños va llevar.

Si tiene preguntas o registrar, por favor llame Señora Marisela Baca 344-2597. Si la inscripción por el retiro es una dificultad financiera, llame a su parroquia Gracias.

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.

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

1. New Classes for Lent: Basic Catholic Beliefs/Ecclesiology with Fr Hugh Feiss at St John's Parish Center, Sats 3/3—3/31, 9am—noon; Introduction to the Sacraments (on-line), call Peg at 424-8989 asap.
2. Women's Day of Prayer: Like Flowers, Blooming in the Desert at OLR, 1500 E Wright St, 9—4:30, \$15 (includes breakfast lunch, all materials); choose and experience from 7 forms of prayer; pre-registration appreciated; 424-8989 or on-line, AdultCatholicEd.org.
3. Faith and Fiction: *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. DAY Tues, 4/10 from 2—3:30 at Sacred Heart, 811 S Latah St; or EVENING Weds, 4/18 from 7—8:30 at Nazareth, 4450 N Five Mile Rd. Need a book? Library, bookstores, Amazon.com or call Genie at 331-7941.

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.

Durante Cuaresma no se celebrara bautizos. Las pláticas prebautismales comienzan de nuevo en abril.

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.

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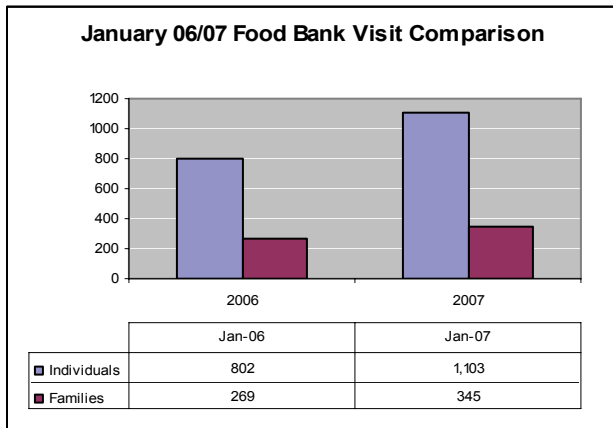


FOOD BANK JANUARY RESULTS

The St. Mary's Food Bank had its busiest month ever in January. The month's activity and comparison with last January follows:

	Jan-06	Jan-07	Percent Change
Families Served:	269	345	+28.3%
Individuals Served:			
Children (0-18 years)	316	462	+46.2%
Adults (19-60 years)	438	594	+35.6%
Seniors (60+ years)	48	47	-2.1%
Total Clients Served:	802	1,103	+37.5%

As you can see by the numbers in the table above, the St. Mary's Food Bank is an important source of emergency food for people in our area, many of them children. A graphical representation of the comparison is shown below.



Many thanks to all those who support the Food Bank with time, goods and/or money - you are very important to the people who come to the Food Bank. If you would like more information about the Food Bank and how you can help, please call Isabell Yale at 850-6818.

If you have "adopted" a food... and have been delivering the food to the Food Bank each month, please note that in the future your items can be left at the church. One of the Food Bank volunteers will ensure that the food is transferred to the new location on Chinden Blvd. Thank you!

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.

RITE OF ELECTION – ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Congratulations to the following people who will be sent forth today to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Driscoll on Wednesday evening at St. John's Cathedral at 7pm.

Brandon Adamson
Mike Hammond
Jodi Jessup
Aaron McCurdy
Arturo Miranda
Larry Nielsen
Will Patrick

All are invited to celebrate the beginning of their final preparation for receiving the sacrament of baptism and entering into full communion with our church at the Easter Vigil.

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.

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.

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Are you willing to serve? The Ada County Thrift Stores are looking for men and women to join its board of directors. All you need is a willingness to understand the thrift store and charity business and be willing to contribute several hours per month. Contact Francis "Mac" McDonnell at 344-3302 or mcdonnell@rmci.net. Please pray about this opportunity and consider the talents you may be willing to share. We Help People. Find out how you can too at www.svdpid.org.



In 2006, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Southwest Idaho...

- Assisted 14,057 men, women and children who were on the verge of homelessness
- Volunteers worked 32,272 hours
- Distributed 1,811 Thanksgiving Family Food Boxes
- Distributed \$276,269 in food, furnishings, clothing and other donated goods
- Food pantries benefited 23,221
- Supplied life-preserving prescription medications to 1,064 individuals
- Volunteers drove 80,104 miles to help others

Thanks for your support!

RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM SCHEDULED

RETROUVAILLE offers help to hurting marriages. Couples in troubled marriages are invited to explore an option other than simply enduring their pain or getting out of their marriage. RETROUVAILLE is a Catholic program geared to rebuild marriages that have become unloving and uncaring, or for couples who are thinking of separation or divorce, but want to try again. The next program in Spokane, Washington, will begin on March 16, at the Hampton Inn. Call 800-470-2230 for more information or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

RENOVATION UPDATE

- Plans to relocate the Food Bank are underway; Isabel and her team have a plan to move on 2/24.
- On Monday, February 12th we received approval from Boise City Planning and Zoning for a Conditional Use Permit for the construction project.
- We delayed our meeting with the Diocese's Building commission pending some decisions on the building plan that we discovered during our meeting with the architects and the builder. We are planning on attending a special building commission later this month.
- The property on Castle Drive is in the process of being listed and will be on the market in the very near future.
- We're in the process of working with the Public Works department of the City of Boise regarding the sewer line that runs across our property.
- We still have not received any offers on the rectory, but there are several very interested parties who are trying to put a deal together.

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 Suttan 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 - March, 2007	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Fran Wickham	Ray Hoobing	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Jerry Helgeson	Bob McQuade	Rita Franklin
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	MaryAnn Hogg	Sandy Banta	Ron Caron
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Larry Winner	Marge Davis	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Rich Canderan	Joan Haus	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	JoAnne Canderan	Vic Haus	Isabel Yale
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Rod Jaszowskiak	Merikay Jost	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Lis Lister	Jim Kelsch	
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Virginia Medek	Angie Purcell	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Darlyne Pape	Cathy Stephenson	Betty Collins
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	Don/Sharon Lieske
Altar Servers Mar. 4 - 11			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Hugh Pratt	Taylor Kravolek
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Elizabeth Thometz	Lauren Smith
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Michaela Gerard	John Burlile
Altar Servers Mar. 18 - 25			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Troy Garcia	Callie Falash
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Noah Elia	Elliot Davis
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	Cece Pratt	Matt Burke

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Special thanks this week to **Healing by Inner Strength**. See Ad, back page.