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Our pastor, Father Thomas Faucher, is on a partial medical leave from parish ministry. This is to give him time and opportunity to recover from illness. Almost all parish ministry will be done by Father Miller, Father Camacho, our deacons and parish staff during this time. Father Faucher will celebrate or concelebrate some Sunday Masses and preach on occasion, but not on a regular basis. Please keep Father Faucher in your prayers.

## Adult Education/Educación para adultos

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Josefina Murguía ..... 895-0278

## Finance Council/Consejo Financiero

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## Knights of Columbus/Caballeros de Colón

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## Liturgy/Liturgia

Catherine Petzak ..... 658-8892

## Magnificat/Revista Magnificat

Mike & Joanne Lechner ..... 344-2782

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Karen Kelsch ..... 345-1900

## Parish Events/Eventos Parroquiales

Marci Pape ..... 388-3847

Carol Herring ..... 376-6123

## Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

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## Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral

Vic Haus ..... 384-1116

## Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

Lenora Brown ..... 376-5446

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## St. Mary's Mothers/Mamás de Sta. María

Trisha Wieber ..... 853-0796

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## St. Mary's School P.T.O./ Escuela de Sta. María

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## Small Church Communities/Pequeñas comunidades de base

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Parish at Large ..... Rita Brilz ..... 344-5100

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St. Cecelia ..... Carol Herring ..... 376-6123

St. Francis ..... Mike Thomas ..... 658-6626

St. Joan ..... Tom Kinsley ..... 345-4349

St. Juan Diego ..... Marty O'Toole ..... 939-3139

St. Michael ..... Bob McQuade ..... 344-6858

St. Theresa ..... Mike Pape ..... 388-3847

St. Sylvester ..... Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

St. Winefride ..... Maryann Hogg ..... 342-3323

## HISPANIC COMMITTEE/COMITE HISPANO

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Alfredo Garibay ..... 860-1602

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### PASTORS' PAGE

Esta semana comienza la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico con el que nos preparamos para la Pascua. Dura cuarenta días. Comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza (1 de marzo) y termina el Jueves Santo (13 de abril). Los cuarenta días recuerdan muchos acontecimientos bíblicos: 40 días de ayuno de Jesús en el desierto; 40 años del Pueblo de Dios en el desierto; 40 días que Moisés permaneció en el Monte Sinaí; 40 días de diluvio. La Cuaresma es tiempo de conversión, de arrepentimiento, de reconciliación con Dios y con el prójimo.

¿Por qué la ceniza? La ceniza es un signo de penitencia muy fuerte en la Biblia (Jonás 3,6; Judit, 4,11; Jeremías 6,26). Siguiendo esta tradición, en la iglesia primitiva eran rociados con cenizas los penitentes públicos como parte del rito de reconciliación. Al desaparecer la penitencia pública, la iglesia conservó este rito; es decir, el mismo gesto penitencial para todos los cristianos.

El tema del mensaje del Papa Benedicto XVI es un versículo del Evangelio de San Mateo: "Al ver Jesús a las gentes se compadecía de ellas". "A este respecto, nos dice el Papa, deseo reflexionar sobre una cuestión muy debatida en la actualidad: el problema del desarrollo. La "mirada" conmovida de Cristo se detiene también hoy sobre los hombres y los pueblos, puesto que por el "proyecto" divino todos están llamados a la salvación"... "Hoy, en el contexto de la interdependencia global, se puede constatar que ningún proyecto económico, social o político puede sustituir el don de uno mismo a los demás en el que se expresa la caridad. Quien actúa según esta lógica evangélica vive la fe como amistad con el Dios encarnado y, como El, se preocupa por las necesidades materiales y espirituales del prójimo... Sabe que quien no da a Dios, da demasiado poco; como decía a menudo la beata Teresa de Calcuta: 'la primera pobreza de los pueblos es no conocer a Cristo'. Por eso es preciso ayudar a descubrir a Dios en el rostro misericordioso de Cristo: sin esta perspectiva, no se construye una civilización sobre bases sólidas".

Su amigo y servidor,  
Padre Jesús Camacho

Lent begins this week. Lent is the liturgical time during which we prepare ourselves for Easter. Lent lasts 40 days. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (March 1st) and ends with Maundy Thursday (April 13th). Forty days is a recurring theme in the Bible: 40 days of Jesus' fasting in the desert; 40 years God's people spent in the desert; 40 days Moses stayed on Mount Sinai; 40 days of the deluge. Lent is a time of conversion, of repentance, of reconciliation with God and neighbor.

Why the ashes? The ashes are a sign of very strong atonement in the Bible (Jonas 3,6, Judith, 4,11; Jeremiah 6,26). Following this tradition in the early church, public penitents were sprayed by ashes as part of the rite of reconciliation. While the church has eliminated public atonement, this rite is preserved in the church, that is to say the ashes signify the same penitential gesture for all Christians.

The topic of Pope Benedict's (XVI) message is a version of the Gospel of St. Matthew: "When Jesus saw the people he felt pity for them." In this way, the Pope says to us: I want to reflect on a question much debated at present: the problem of development. The touching "look" of Christ also stops on the people of today, since by the divine "project" they are all called to salvation. Today, in the context of global interdependence, we can state that no economic, social or political project can replace the gift of oneself, in an expression of charity. The one who acts according to this evangelical logic lives through faith in friendship with the incarnate God, and as such, is concerned for the material and spiritual needs of his neighbor. It is known that whoever does not give to God, gives too little; as the devout woman Teresa of Calcutta often said: "the people's poverty is a lack of knowledge or understanding of God." That is why it is imperative we help people discover God in the compassionate face of Christ: without this perspective, a civilization is not constructed on a solid base.

Your friend and servant,  
Fr. Jesús Camacho

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## SUNDAY READINGS February 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22
<b>Second Reading:</b>	2 Cor 3:1b-6
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mk 2:18-22

### Reflections

1. How are you challenged today to reach to new ways of understanding?
2. When were you open to another's ideas or feelings that were contrary to yours?
3. What are you doing to become more aware of your need for renewal and letting go, so you can keep your wineskins soft, supple and flexible?



## Scripture Readings February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
<b>TUE.</b>	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
<b>WED.</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>THU.</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
<b>FRI.</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
<b>SAT.</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
<b>SUN.</b>	Gn 9:8-15; Mk 1:12-15

### FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Contributions:</b>		
February 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$	6,884.00
Last Year	\$	7,536.00
<b>Capital Campaign:</b>		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
February 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$	7,564.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup> to Date	\$	519,812.93
Pledged	\$	1,120,000.00
<b>Needed for Church</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,600,000.00</b>



## MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Grab your beads and masks and join us for a Mardi Gras celebration February 26 from 4-6 p.m. There will be activities including mask decorating and instructions on how to make palm crosses. Dinner will be served from 5 – 6 p.m. Juan Mena will cook jambalaya. Please bring your favorite Mardi Gras or other potluck dish to accompany the jambalaya. There is no fee, however, donations will be gratefully accepted to cover the costs of the jambalaya and materials.

**MARDI GRAS with Bishop Mike!** Adults 21-39 years of age, come and join us at Bar Louies for this seasons last theology on Tap on Tuesday Feb. 28th. We will

have an open Q&A with the Bishop followed by a banquet to celebrate Mardi Gras. You must buy tickets in advance. The tickets are being sold today in the back of church. Any questions please contact Angela at 208.713.3055 or [fluxministry@yahoo.com](mailto:fluxministry@yahoo.com)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S – ESTA SEMANA EN SANTA MARIA

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Feb. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:45, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class (2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Class Rm.)</li> <li>• 11 a.m. Mass, Rite of Sending Forth</li> <li>• 4 – 6 p.m, Mardi Gras Celebration (Gym)</li> </ul>
Mon., Feb. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30, Bunco (Gym)</li> </ul>
Tues., Feb. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 p.m., RCIA</li> <li>• 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir Practice</li> </ul>
Wed., Mar. 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 a.m., Mass, English</li> <li>• 6 p.m., Mass, English</li> <li>• 8 p.m., Mass, Spanish</li> </ul>
Thurs., Mar. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 p.m., BINGO!</li> <li>• 7 p.m., Rite of Election for RCIA (Holy Apostles)</li> <li>• 7-8:30 p.m., Bob Parsley's Choir Practice</li> </ul>
Fri., Mar. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7-9 p.m., ACETV: <a href="#">History of the Church (Rms. C &amp; D), Fr. Camacho</a></li> </ul>

## LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14) are days of fasting (one full meal, two lesser meals, no eating in between meals) and abstinence from meat and meat products. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is fourteen years of age or older. Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14) are days of fasting (one full meal, two lesser meals, no eating in between meals) and abstinence. This obliges everyone between the ages of 18 and 59.

## IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Willing to Serve, Willing to Share** is the theme of the 2006 Idaho Catholic Appeal.

Idaho Catholic Appeal Sunday is March 12. There will be more information available on this very important campaign in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please keep those involved in your prayers.

*"Dispuestos a Servir...Dispuestos a Compartir"* es el tema de la colecta diocesana anual del 2006. La colecta

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se llevará a cabo el 12 de marzo. Se les compartirá más información en las semanas siguientes sobre esta campaña. Por lo tanto, por favor tengan presentes en sus oraciones a todas las personas que están trabajando en este proyecto.

Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for our Preschool Program.

This program runs Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:00 am for children who will be age 4 by December 31, 2006. Our tuition is \$250.00 monthly plus a \$60.00 Registration/Materials fee.

Please come to the school office to register between the hours of 9:00am and 2:30 pm. When registering, it is necessary to have you child's birth certificate and current immunization records. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school @ 344-9738. We look forward to welcoming your child to Sacred Heart Pre-School.



### COOKIE DOUGH SALE

February 15th — March 3rd

Help the 8th graders raise money for their annual retreat to St. Gertrude's Monastery.

### ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) UPDATE

All women of the parish are invited to join us in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for coffee, desserts, and a rousing game of bunco. This game is easy to learn and is a great way to socialize with old friends and meet new ones! Don't have a daughter? Don't worry - come anyway and share in the fun! **Also, the West Central Deanery's Spring meeting** is coming up on **Friday, March 3rd**. It will be held at St. Paul's down by BSU. Watch for more information about this. Questions? Call Melissa Murano at 323-9798 or Susan Thometz at 938-5780.

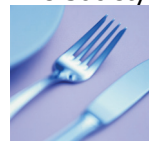
### NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be offering free dinners to the people of Garden City and surrounding areas starting March 6. The GARDEN CITY DINING ROOM is a partnership with Community Christian Center. Dinner will be served Mon-Wed at 5:30 p.m. Contact Hope Ryan at 853-4921 or hoperyan@svdpid.org or check the website [www.svdpid.org](http://www.svdpid.org) for more information. The location is 202 E 42nd St. in Garden City.

Volunteers and Pledges of funds are needed. Will your family sponsor one meal a day/week/month at \$3 per

meal? Will your family, scout troop, office team volunteer one day a month to serve food to people in need? Please pray about your involvement and for this project - Thank you!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting silverware (metal) for the soup kitchen. Please bring those donations to any Ada County Thrift Store (2110 S. Broadway, 6464 W. State St, 213 N. Main St. Meridian).



### RADIO MINISTRY/MINISTERIO DE LA RADIO

There are 8 parishioners from the Hispanic Community who will be part of a weekly program called La Voz Católica beginning February 26th from 9 to 9:30AM – their program will be on 890AM.

Un ministerio nuevo en nuestra comunidad en la radio tendra su primer programa el 26 de Febrero en el canal 890 AM de la radio. Este programa se llamara La Voz Catolica cada domingo de 9 a 9:30 de la mañana.

### VÍA CRUCIS

Se hace una atenta invitación a todos de nuestra comunidad para participar en un Vía Crucis bilingüe que se llevara acabo los viernes durante la cuaresma comenzando el 3 de marzo a las 6 de la tarde e incluye una comida después del Vía Crucis.

### FRESH SMOKED HAM SALE

This sale benefits Bishop Kelly's Baseball program. The smoked hams are fresh product from Independent Meat Co. in Twin Falls and average about 16 pounds each.

The price (\$40) includes Idaho State sales tax. Orders must be received by April 2, 2006 (Sunday) for delivery on April 8, 2006 (Saturday). **Orders can be placed at St. Mary's School (see Shawna in the school office) until Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.** For any questions or special arrangements call Coach Sutcliffe at 888-1676 or Julianne Lostra at 938-2070.



**SAVE THE DATE** - Capstone Missions will be having their 1st Annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on March 3, 2006, at 6 p.m. The evening will be filled with great food, a raffle and silent auction - all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, contact Carol Brown at 208-658-4491. For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at [www.capstonemissions.org](http://www.capstonemissions.org).

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A special "Thank You" to all the women of St. Mary's who have baked cookies for the Building Fund. After selling the cookies for three Sundays we have a profit of \$653.00. Our next sale will be on March 12<sup>th</sup>, and I will call the women who will be bringing cookies. Rita Brilz, Pastoral Council.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** – There are materials available on the table in the back of church each week to help children ages 3-7 to understand and reflect on the Sunday scriptures. Please feel free to take one per family.

### EVENTS – MONASTERY OF ST. GERTRUDE

Wondering about religious life today? Come and See at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, March 17 - 19, 2006. This is a weekend to familiarize yourself with Benedictine monastic life by praying, working and playing with the sisters. For more information, contact Sr. Janet Barnard, Vocation Director, 208-962-5024 or [vocation@stgertrudes.org](mailto:vocation@stgertrudes.org).

A centering prayer workshop will be held at St. Mark's (Faith Formation Room) on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and continuing on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Rev. David Wettstein, pastor of St. Stephen's, Episcopal Church will be the presenter. Cost is \$25 (\$12 if you already have the book, "Open Mind, Open Heart"). Call St. Mark's office to register. 375-6651.

### CITIZENSHIP CLASSES / CLASES CIUDADANIA

**WHERE:** St. Mary's Parish School  
2620 W. State Street (7th grade classroom, 2nd floor), Boise, Idaho 83702 (phone #: 344-2597)

**WHEN:** Thursday evenings beginning March 2nd, 2006, ending April 6th, 2006 (6 classes)  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

**COST:** \$20 per person  
\$30 per couple  
Class size limited to 30 students

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kathryn Railsback, Attorney at Law (ph#: 672-1111).

### Please register in person or mail registration fee

to the following location: Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 W. Emerald St., Boise, Idaho 83706 - (Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm); Telephone number: (208) 345-6031. Payment must be received at time of registration. Make checks payable to: **Catholic Charities Of Idaho For: "Citizenship Classes"**

**LUGAR:** Escuela Parroquial de Santa María  
2620 W. State St. (salón del 7º grado)  
Boise, Idaho 83702 (# de tel.: 344-2597)

**CUÁNDO:** Cada jueves comenzando el día 2 (dos) de marzo; terminando el día 6 (seis) de abril (6 clases)  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

**COSTO:** \$20 por persona  
\$30 por pareja  
(Tamaño de clase se limita a 30 estudiantes)

**MAESTRA:** Kathryn Railsback, abogada (# de tel.: 672-1111).

Puede traer o enviar su pago a la siguiente oficina: Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 W. Emerald St., Boise, Idaho 83706, (Lunes a Viernes 9am – 5pm) # de teléfono: (208) 345-6031. El costo de la clase se paga al registrarse. Los cheques se hacen a nombre de: **Catholic Charities Of Idaho, Para: "Citizenship Classes"**

### Inscripciones para Confirmación

Inscripciones para clases de confirmación se aceptan después de las Misas el sábado o domingo. También se pueden inscribir por teléfono llamando la oficina parroquial (344-2597) y preguntando por Marisela, la secretaria o el Padre Jesús. Se ofrece este sacramento a todas personas mayores de 16 años que no han recibido este sacramento y están bautizados y han recibido su comunión.

**Inscripciones para clases de catecismo para las Primeras Comuniones** se llevaran a cabo después de las Misas el sábado y domingo durante el mes de Febrero. Las clases de catecismo comienzan el 5 de marzo de 10AM a 12PM.

**Educación Católica para Adultos** presentará la Historia de la Iglesia el viernes 17 y 24 de Febrero; el 3, 10 y 31 de marzo; y el 7, 21, y 28 de abril de 7PM a 9PM en el centro de reuniones aquí en Santa Maria con nuestro Padre Jesús Camacho. Para inscribirse por favor hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial al número 344-2597.

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El padre Jesús también empezará **los estudios de biblia** empezando el martes 14 de Febrero a las 7Pm en el centro parroquial.

### BISHOP KELLY IRISH FEST 2006!

**March 18, 2006**, is the date of the BK Booster Club's Annual Irish Fest Dinner and Auction starting at 5:30 p.m. at Bishop Kelly High School! Plan to attend this fun-filled event benefiting Bishop Kelly High School. The night will include silent and live auction, no host and dancing! The person. Advance required. Please contact Debbie Flandro at 336-0143 or email [dflandro@hotmail.com](mailto:dflandro@hotmail.com) for more information or to make your reservations. Bring out your green and join us!



prime rib dinner, auctions, dessert bar, entertainment cost is \$35.00 per reservations are

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

**Courses:** Tuesday, March, 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary. Mr. David Pedersen will discuss and facilitate an experience of music and chant as prayer (\$5).

Workshop: Saturday, April 8th, 8:30-12:30 at St Mark's Church - Introduction to the Sacred Art of Dying. Learn to identify and alleviate spiritual pain when death is near; Presentation by Richard Grove, continental breakfast compliments of Summers Funeral Homes; exhibits, information and music by harpist/music thanatologist, Bro. Selby Coffman OSB; babysitting available. \$10 pre-registration, \$15 at the door, on a space available basis. Call Peg at 424-8989 for information or registration.

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