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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.

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Juan Moreno 378-0415

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Josefina Murguía 895-0278

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Karen Kelsch 345-1900

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Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

Leona Howell 344-2597

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Lenora Brown 376-5446

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Tere Hernández 841-7490

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PASTORS' PAGE

First of all I welcome home Father Jesús Camacho. It is wonderful to have him back.

I am sorry I was not feeling well enough last Sunday to do the ceremony of commitment for the members of the new Saint Mary's School Governing Board. I thank Father Miller for standing in for me. I want to thank all of those who will serve on the board for all the work they have done so far and will continue to do. This is a whole new step in school governance for elementary schools in the Diocese of Boise.

I am also pleased to announce that we have had a great deal of interest from all over the country for the position of Principal of Saint Mary's School which will be open next year. There are nine semi-finalists whose applications are getting a good check at this time. In a few weeks the final two or three will be interviewed. It is hoped that we can announce who the principal will be next year by early March.

I want to again thank Mrs. Marcie Beckman our retiring principal for all the great work she is doing this year.

This coming week the priests have to attend a two-day meeting in Jerome. We will be gone all Tuesday and Wednesday, coming back on Thursday. There will be communion services those days.

I will be leaving Boise on Friday, February 10th, for Arizona and California. I will see my foster son in Arizona and visit friends and do some special physical therapy in California.

I want to thank all of those who are running for Parish Pastoral Council this weekend. We have so many great people on all of our committees and boards. I thank all of those willing to serve.

My health is coming along. The doctors say it will be a couple of months yet before I begin to really feel better, but what they are doing is obviously working. I can tell that.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Primeramente le doy la bienvenida al Padre Jesús Camacho. Es un placer tenerlo de nuevo con nosotros.

Me disculpo por no haber me sentido bien el domingo pasado para celebrar Misa y la ceremonia de los miembros de la nueva mesa directiva de la escuela de Santa María. Le agradezco al Padre Miller porque me reemplazó. Quisiera agradecer a todos los miembros que van a trabajar en la mesa directiva. Esta es una nueva forma de dirigir una escuela primaria en la diócesis de Boise.

También es un placer anunciar que despertó gran interés en muchas partes del país la oferta del puesto de director o directora de la escuela de Santa María para el año que entra. Al presente tenemos 9 candidatos y sus aplicaciones y resúmenes se revisarán en las próximas semanas. Y los 2 o 3 finalistas se entrevistarán más adelante. La esperanza es que se anuncie el finalista a principios de marzo.

Ahora que la Sra. Marcie Beckman se retirará y quiero mostrarle mi gratitud por su trabajo este año.

Esta semana los 3 sacerdotes van estar fuera de la ciudad para una junta en el pueblo de Jerome. Salimos el martes y regresamos el jueves. Tendremos servicios de comunión en la mañana.

Yo me voy de vacaciones el viernes 10 de febrero. Voy a Arizona y a California a visitar familiares y amistades y también tendré terapia especial para mejorar mi condición.

Quisiera extender mi agradecimiento a todos los candidatos del concilio pastoral que se elijan este fin de semana. Nuestra parroquia tiene mesas directivas y comités con mucha gente muy capaz y buena. Les agradezco a todos los que sirven a nuestra comunidad.

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Estoy bien de salud. Los doctores dicen que faltan unos pocos meses para que me sienta mejor pero los tratamientos que ha recibido me están ayudando y yo estoy de acuerdo.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, Parroco

Ya estoy de regreso de mis vacaciones. Primero que todo, quiero dar gracias a Dios por permitirme un viaje agradable y seguro, por el regalo de poder convivir con mi familia y por el descanso que ahora me ayuda a retomar mi trabajo pastoral con renovados ánimos. Reciban un saludo y un abrazo de cada uno de mis hermanos y hermanas, desde la bella ciudad de Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. Aquí me tienen de nuevo a sus órdenes con el sincero deseo de servirlos a ustedes hasta el límite de mis capacidades. Me siento fuertemente apoyado por su amor cristiano y por todas las muestras de afecto que me regalan. Puedo resumir mi respuesta en un verso mexicano que dice: "Amor con amor se paga".

Gracias al Padre Arnold Miller por su excelente trabajo en español durante mi ausencia.

El 5 de febrero es la fiesta del primer santo mexicano: San Felipe de Jesús. Nació en la ciudad de México en 1572 y fue martirizado en la colina de Tateyama, en el centro de la ciudad de Nagasaki, en Japón, el 5 de febrero de 1597.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

I am back from my vacation. First of all, I want to give thanks to God for allowing me a pleasant and safe trip, for the gift of being able to spend time with my family and for the rest that now helps me to resume my pastoral work with renewed energy. Each of my brothers and sisters sends their regards and a big hug from the beautiful city of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. I am here again at your service with the sincere desire to serve you to the maximum limit of my capability. I feel strongly supported by your Christian love and by all of the examples of affection that you share with me. I can sum up my response with a Mexican verse that says: "Love -- with love you pay."

Thanks to Father Arnold Miller for his excellent work in Spanish during my absence.

February 5 is the feast of the first Mexican saint: San Felipe de Jesús. He was born in Mexico City in 1572 and was martyred on the hill of Tateyama, in the center of the city of Nagasaki, in Japan, on February 5, 1597.

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS February 5th

First Reading:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel Reading:	Mk 1:29-39

Reflections

1. *When have you felt boxed-in by someone else's expectations and image of you?*
2. *Name an event in your life when God's intervention had a more far-reaching effect than you imagined.*
3. *Where do you find strength for your call in life?*



Scripture Readings February 6th - February 12th

MON.	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
TUE.	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
WED.	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
THU.	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
FRI.	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:31-37
SAT.	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
SUN.	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Mk 1:40-45

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:		
January 28 th & 29 th	\$	6,532.00
Last Year	\$	6,246.00
Capital Campaign:		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
January 28 th & 29 th	\$	1,913.00
March 1 st to Date	\$	501,541.93
Pledged	\$	1,115,000.00
Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000.00

DIA DE AMOR Y AMISTAD – KERMESSÉ 11 DE FEBRERO

Celebraremos el día de la AMISTAD con una Kermesse – El sábado 11 de febrero de 8 p.m. a 12 a.m.. Todos están invitados y además es una forma de apoyar a los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad – se recaudará fondos para los jóvenes y celebraremos con amistad, comida, y música. Nos vemos el 11 de Febrero en el gimnasio de Santa Maria a las 8 de la tarde.

VALENTINE'S DAY KERMESSÉ – FEBRUARY 11

We will celebrate Valentine's day with a Kermesse on Saturday, February 11 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. All are invited to attend and support the youth of the Hispanic Community – this is one of their fundraisers – we will celebrate with friendship, food and music. We'll see you on Saturday, February 11 in the St. Mary's Gym at 8PM.

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Feb. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair (Gym) • 9:45 -10:45 a.m., 1st Eucharist Class (2nd Grade Classroom)
Tues., Feb. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers' Bible Study • 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir Practice • 7 p.m., RCIA
Wed., Feb. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Student Mass • 8:30 a.m., Communion Service • 6:30 p.m., SGB Meeting (Rm. D)
Thurs., Feb. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 p.m., BINGO! • 7-9 p.m., SCC Leader's Retreat (Rm. A) • 7-8:30 p.m., Bob Parsley's Choir Practice
Sat., Feb. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 p.m. – 12 a.m., Dia de Amor Y Amistad – Kermesse (Valentine's Day Kermesse)

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS' MEETING

Please prepare questions 1-10 of Lesson 8, "Making Sense Out of Money" in Woman of Grace for the St. Mary's Mothers' meeting on Tuesday, February 7th. Moms will gather in the Parish Center Basement from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. New faces are always welcome, even if you haven't read the day's lesson! Childcare is generally available.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is just after Valentine's Day; why not reconnect with your lover by going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next ME weekend is set for Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise, Idaho, February 24 – 26, 2006. To register please contact Robert and Nicole Balderson at 6236 E. Willow Ave. Nampa, ID. 83687 (208-463-9008 registration@wwmesnakeriver.org).

NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES



Local families need your old mattresses and boxsprings, even a futon or air mattress! Please call to have these items picked up from your home 853-4921 (Boise) 888-9101 (Meridian). Thank you!

WELCOME BACK TO NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS (ADULTS, AGES 21-39)!

All adults in their twenties and thirties, married, divorced or single are invited to attend Theology on Tap. It will be held at Louie's Bar in downtown Boise at 6:30 p.m. for five Tuesdays beginning Jan.31st. It is a time for discussion, beer and socializing. This year's dates and topics:

February 7th - Scandals, how did this happen and what is the Church doing about it. Speakers - Bobbi Dominick, former Diocesan director of HR and Darlyne Pape, former Idaho representative for Voice of the Faithful.

February 14th - Gender Issues. Speaker TBA

February 21st - Pro-life Contradictions, abortion, death penalty, war, etc. Mia Crosthwaite and Fr. Jairo Restrepo.

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February 28th - MARDI GRAS BANQUET WITH THE BISHOP. Tickets on sale in January.

For more information please call or email: Angela Hummel at 208.713.3055, fluxministry@yahoo.com

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2006 – 8:30 – 12:30

All you can eat-pancakes, eggs, sausage, drinks. Please help support the Scholarship and Computer Technology Programs at St. Mary's School.

DESAYUNO PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA LA ESCUELA DE SANTA MARIA EL DOMINGO 12 DE FEBRERO DE 2006 – 8:30 – 12:30

Se les extiende una invitación cordial a todos de la comunidad a un desayuno de panqueques, huevos, salchichas y bebidas para recaudar fondos para la escuela. Específicamente se recaudará fondos para los programas de tecnología de computadoras y becas para ayudar a los que quieran asistir a la escuela. Solamente se cobrará por la entrada al desayuno.

CONSTRUYENDO COMUNIDADES DE CATEQUESIS

Construyendo Comunidades de Catequesis es un taller por Padre Jesús Camacho de toda el día en la **Catequesis**. No se lo pierda. Sabado, 11 de febrero a las 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. en St. Paul's en Nampa. Registración es \$10 e incluye almuerzo. Formas de registración esta disponible en la oficina.

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.

RETURNING CATHOLICS PROGRAM

Holy Apostles Catholic Church is hosting a Returning Catholics program. This program is for all Catholics who have been away from the Church for any length of time,

regardless of circumstances. They will be offered basic concepts of the faith and information and dialog on current church practices and beliefs. This is an eight-week program beginning on February 16th at 7:00 p.m. The gathering will be held at Holy Apostles Catholic church, 6300 Meridian Road, Room 102. For more information, please call Monta at 888-5506.

LOST? Find the Way, the Truth and the Life at the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention. March 31 – April 2nd at the Nampa Civic Center. All Catholic youth grades 9 - 12 are invited to come have fun and hang out with hundreds of Catholic youth from throughout the diocese. This year's convention features Brad Henning who will speak on relationships, love and sex; Tammy Evevard who will share the message of how much God loves us all; and award winning music group Critical Mass. Registration fee \$69.95 due by March 15. Contact Fr. Arnie to register or for more information at 344-2597.

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

Introduction to the Sacred Art of Dying

In place of the Thursday night lectures, ACE-TV is joining with Catholic Charities and three Catholic hospitals—St. Alphonsus, Mercy (Nampa), and Holy Rosary (Ontario)—to bring nationally known Richard Grove to the Treasure Valley on Saturday, April 8, at St. Mark's Church.

Health care professionals and adults of all ages will want to learn practical ways for easing spiritual pain as you or someone you care for is nearing death. Continental breakfast provided; babysitting available. Pre-registration is \$10; \$15 at the door, if space is available.

For registration or information, call: 424-8989.

Reminder: Historia de La Iglesia will be held at St. Mary's, Boise, on Friday nights from 7 -9 p.m. from February 17 - April 28.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February, 2006	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Tom Beckman	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Roger Vega	Leona Howell
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Virginia Medek	Marge Davis	Carolyn Crook
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Mary Ann Hogg	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Ray Hoobing	Joan Haus	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Eileen Hoobing	Merikay Jost	Karena Whitmore
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	JoAnn Canderan	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Julie Young
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Mark Oden	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Heidi Oden	Isabel Yale
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Matt Baumann	Michaela Gerard	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Chantelle Wood	Amanda Thompson	Emily Stech
Altar Server Candle Bearer		Virginia Jaggi	Jolie Day
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Gerard Family	Brueck Family

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to Poulsen – Jacobs Orthodontics (see Ad, back page).