

Second Sunday of Lent

February 20th, 2005

From the Pastor

As we continue in this great season of Lent, many things are happening. Just to comment of some of them.

1. This weekend is the Idaho Catholic Appeal. Please be generous as we have always been with what used to be called the DDP.

2. We will begin our own Fund Drive for the renovation of the church on March 1st. We have a lot of money to collect to be able to do this. The pledges will be for three years, but if we get a lot of money directly we could begin the renovation of the church as early as this fall. We could easily celebrate Easter of 2006 in the newly redone church building.

3. We will have our Penance Service for Lent on Monday night, February 28th. Please plan to attend. There are many other items mentioned in the bulletin. It is a busy parish and this is a busy time of year.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor.

Feb 21 Mass at 10am. The Parish office will be closed all day in honor of President's Day.

Feb. 28 Communal Penance Service St. Mary's 7pm, bilingual.

March 1 Communal Penance Service, Holy Apostles, 7pm

Workshop On The Eucharist... There will be workshop on the Eucharist that will run concurrently for Spanish and English speaking Catholics. Feb. 26th. 10am-3.30pm

English Presenter: Fr. James Dallen, Gonzaga U.

Location: Risen Christ

Spanish Presenter: Fr. Francisco Flores

Location: St. Mary's



SUNDAY READINGS SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 20th

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4
Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



SCRIPTURE READINGS February 21st – February 27th

MON. Daniel 9:4-10/Luke 6:36-38

TUES. The Chair of St Peter, Apostle
1 Peter 5:1-4/ Psalm 23:1-6/ Matthew 16:13-19

WED. Jeremiah 18:18-20/ Matthew 20:17-28

THU. Jeremiah 17:5-10/ Luke 16:19-31

FRI. Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/ Mat. 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT. Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SUN. Exodus 17:3-7/ Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/ John 4:5-42

Reflections

1. Describe a time when the joy of the moment gave you a sense that the rest of life was worthwhile.
2. Most of us have a fear of the unknown. Recall a time when you had to deal with the unknown. How did your faith help you and what was the result?
3. How have you recognized in your life God's plan for you?

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Moms and Tots ...Moms and Tots invite you to join them February 22nd in the Parish Center basement. Gatherings run from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. All mothers and children are welcome

Collections for Feb. 5th & 6th, 2005

Regular \$9812.50

Building \$ 490.00

Collections for Ash Wednesday

Regular \$584.00

Collections for Feb. 12th and 13th 2005

Regular \$7,688.50

Twilight Mass \$313.00

Building \$ 105.00

Prayer and Meditation Retreat From March 4-6 2005, at the Monastery of the Ascension, Jerome. This retreat is for members of 12-Step programs. It introduces the experience of entering into prayer as a daily practice. Costs, including meals: commuters \$90, with housing \$150. Contact Grace at 208-423-6301 or gracec@safari.myrf.net or www.idahomonks.org

Catholic Charities of Idaho: FREE TAX

PREPARATION: Two sites are open for seniors, and families who would want to take advantage of this opportunity please do call 1800-926-2588. All who would like to volunteer their services to the poor, and elderly of our Treasure Valley Catholic Community please call 345-6031 ext 109.

Returning Catholics...Holy Apostles Catholic Church is hosting a RETURNING CATHOLICS PROGRAM. This is a four eight weeks course that explains the faith, information and dialog on church practices and beliefs. It starts Feb.17th at 7pm. 6300 Meridian Rd., Room 102. For more information please contact Monta Shuyler at 888-5506

Advanced Home Health Care...Do you love helping people in need? Advanced Home Health Care has several part-time and full-time openings available. We can work around your school schedule too. We assist our clients in their home doing light housekeeping, medication reminders, running errands for them and companionship. If you think you would enjoy helping people call Kelli Adams at 321-7896. You can apply at 1102 N. Cole Road Boise, Idaho 83704. (Near Emerald & Cole Rd.)

Director, Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry

Eight Treasure Valley parishes in the Diocese of Boise, Idaho, seek a highly self-motivated, organized and energetic individual to create, direct and maintain regional outreach to Catholic young adults in the Treasure Valley. The Director will be a professional ecclesial minister who will work in collaboration with

the pastors to serve the unmet need of leading the young adult Catholic community towards a greater participation in parish life. Interested individuals can secure a job description and application packet and information from Bobbi Dominick, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Boise, 303 Federal Way, Boise ID 83705, (208)342-1311, x138, bdominick@rcdb.org. Applications, resumes and related information can be submitted online. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2005.

Catholic Charities Of Idaho... There are openings for the positions of Parish Social Ministry Coordinator, and Vista Volunteer Positions. Contact Marie Hoff at mhoff@ccidaho.org or call 345-6031 ext 101.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Please pray for the elect who are preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and candidate who is preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Ross Dalby
Will Dalby
Callen Falash
Shane Aidon Kennedy
Andrea Grace Martinez
Blaine Massey
Megan S. Murphy
Jaycob Schlangen

BK Irish Fest Dinner and Auction 5:30pm at Bishop Kelly! Plan to attend this fun-filled event benefiting Bishop Kelly High School. The night will include prime rib dinner, silent and live auctions, dessert auction, no host bar and dancing! The cost is \$35.00 per person. Advanced reservations are required. Please contact Gerry Faricy at 338-6605 or www.bk.org for more information or to make your reservations. Bring out your green and join us!



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Total Due: \$16.00

Thank you and God Bless.

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Masters or Continuing Education Certificate in Religious Education or Pastoral Studies -The Diocese of Boise is conducting information meetings for anyone interested in a Masters Degree in Religious Education or Pastoral Studies through Loyola University of New Orleans. Classes will meet locally throughout the diocese for a period of four years beginning as early as 2005. Information meetings in Boise will be **March 13** at 7pm at St. Mark's, **March 14** at 7pm at Holy Apostles or **March 17** at 7pm at Sacred Heart. For more information call Dan McGill at 342-1311.