

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2012

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Scripture Readings

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January 8 - 15, 2012

SUN.	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
MON.	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Mk 1:7-11
TUES.	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:14-20
WED.	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
THURS	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
FRI.	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
SAT.	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

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FROM THE PASTOR

We have begun 2012. It is my hope and prayer that this will be a truly great and memorable year for Saint Mary's. This is our 75th anniversary year. All during this year we will be having celebrations to acknowledge the past years and prepare us for our future.

Seventy five years ago Bishop Edward J. Kelly was in the midst of getting ready to found a new parish in Boise. The city was growing and the Cathedral of Saint John was becoming too crowded. He made the decision to open a new parish to the west of the cathedral.

His first choice for the location was an open lot at 16th and State, but Joe Albertson beat him to it and opened a new grocery store there. The bishop opened himself up for real criticism from many of the priests and some of the people for then choosing land all the way out to 28th Street, the city limits. The land was a series of lots at the end of Ellis Development and the diocese had to buy all of the lots on the south side of the alley. Since 27th street did not go across State Street at that point the land stretched from 26th to 28th streets with a major sewer line bisecting the property. (We had to move this sewer line in 2008 when building the new addition to the church.)

The parish was established in May, 1937, with Msgr. J.A. Jentges, the chancellor, was appointed first pastor so he could help the bishop supervise the building of a new church.

We will have more history as the year progresses. ~ Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

New Year—New life

"A New Year, a New life ". This is an old Spanish saying, and we hear it especially at the beginning of the New year when God gives us the opportunity to live that moment. Certainly that saying makes sense when we really try to leave behind bad things, "New Year resolutions", for our welfare. This change of lifestyle can also mean "Conversion". It is not easy to do such a thing, because we live in the middle of the world's temptation and that makes us vulnerable and weak. It is human nature. Temptations are stronger than our will and we abandon our resolution. Everything sounds negative because we may start doing things the wrong way, from the top down; we expect quick results, and we do not want to wait. To obtain good results we must become like children, to start step by step and let our Lord help us. Without Him we can't do anything. God listens to His children and gives us what we need, even the smallest changes we ask for and for us to do His will not only with words but also acting in a good faith. God does not ask us for anything in return for these gifts. The benefactor likes to listen to the word "Thank you". God is love, and through our love to our brothers and sisters we show our love for Him.

Thank you to all of you. ~ Your servant, Deacon Jorge

Año Nuevo—Vida Nueva

"Año Nuevo Vida Nueva es un dicho muy popular que se repite a cada año nuevo que empieza y que Dios nos deja vivir. Cierta dicho tiene mucho de verdad cuando tratamos de dejar atrás las cosas que no son convenientes para nuestro bien. Este cambio que tratamos de hacer también se le llama "Conversión". Esta acción que tratamos de realizar es muy difícil por el ambiente en que vivimos. La gente con sus críticas como: "¡mira! ya no es el/ la misma " y por dar oído a lo que dicen desistimos a nuestros buenos propósitos. Nuestro ser humano es así de débil, la tentación puede más que nuestra voluntad. Todo parece resultar negativo porque esperamos resultados rápidos de la noche a la mañana. ¿La razón? Porque empezamos de arriba hacia abajo, so sabemos esperar. Para obtener buenos resultados hay que volver a ser niños dando paso por paso y dejar que Nuestro Señor que nos ayude porque sin El nada podemos hacer. Dios escucha a sus hijos e hijas y nos proporciona todo lo que necesitamos, hasta el más pequeño cambio que le pidamos y aceptando su voluntad; no nada más con palabras pero con hechos. Al benefactor siempre le da gusto escuchar la palabra "gracias". El no nos pide nada a cambio porque nos ama y si nosotros amamos a los demás entonces amamos a El. Oremos con fiadamente.

Gracias a ustedes también. Su servidor Diacono Jorge

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Arise! At the Sound Idaho Catholic Youth Convention March 9-11 at Bishop Kelly.

Come join teens from throughout the diocese at this amazing convention featuring: Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Tim Hanley, Thomas Awiapo, Matt Fradd, Sisters of Life, Erik Martin, Pete Espil and music by the Ike Ndolo

Band. Registration fee \$95 which includes bus transportation from hotels to BK. Registration forms available in the narthex, the parish office or on line at <http://icyc2012.blogspot.com>. Registrations must be turned in to Meg by February 6, deadline strictly enforced. Contact Meg in the parish office for more information.



IT'S TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR MEETING!

It's the time of the year that all groups **must** schedule their meetings/events in order to reserve a room in the parish Please call the office at 344-2597 as soon as possible!

ES TIEMPO DE PONER EN EL CALENDARIO SUS RESERVACIONES PARA EL 2012

Se les recuerda a todos los líderes de los diferentes ministerios: es momento de reservar los salones para sus juntas/eventos para el año 2012. Llamen a la oficina parroquial 344 2597 ext. 201 con Alejandra Diaz.

ESL (English as Second Language) Clases de Inglés Para Adultos (Nocturnas)

Gateway School

10901 McMillan Rd., Boise (oeste de Five Mile Rd.)
Horario de Clases: Martes y Jueves de 7 a 9 pm
La inscripción será el Martes 10 de Enero/2012 a las 6pm. (La entrevista tomará 3 horas y usted deberá regresar el Martes o Jueves al examen)

Desert Sage School

9325 W. Mossywood Dr., Boise (cerca de Maple Grove y Lake Hazel Rd.) Horario de Clases: Lunes y Miércoles horario: 7-9pm
La inscripción será el lunes 9 de Enero/2012 6pm.
(La entrevista tomará 3 horas y usted deberá regresar el lunes al examen). *Las dos escuelas tienen disponible un programa para niños de 3 a 11 años*

Las clases son ofrecidas for el College of Western Idaho, Educación Básica para Adultos, Programa de ESL. *Las clases para niños son ofrecidas por el distrito Escolar de Meridian a través de Fondos Federales. Si no puede asistir a estos cursos, por favor comuníquese al 562-2571 para recibir información sobre las siguientes clases de ESL. Las clases para niños son ofrecidas por el distrito Escolar de Meridian a través de Fondos Federales. Si faltó al registro, llame 562-2571 para más información.

¿Desea bautizar?



- Que los Papás llamen para hacer una cita con el
Díacono Jorge González al 409-9443.
- Asistir a dos pláticas durante el mes.
- Traer el acta de nacimiento de la persona a bautizar.
- Los Bautismos se llevarán a cabo el
sábado 21 de enero las 9 am

CURSO PRE-MATRIMONIAL Curso Pre-Matrimonial en español.

Se iniciará el domingo 22 de enero en la Parroquia de San Pablo en Nampa. Novios y parejas que quieren casarse por la Iglesia en los próximos meses están invitados a participar en dicho curso. El curso se llevará a cabo después de la misa de las 12:00 del mediodía durante los siguientes domingos: 22 y 29 de enero; 5, 12, y 26 de febrero y 4 y 11 de marzo. Las sesiones se realizarán en la Casa Parroquial de San Pablo, ubicado en el 1515 8th Street South, en Nampa. Para que este curso sea válido, deberá asistir a todas las pláticas. La inscripción tiene un costo de \$50.00 por pareja. Para más información llame a la Parroquia de San Pablo al 466-7031.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are blessed to have you join us at St. Mary's Catholic Church this weekend! If you are visiting and looking for a church home, please consider joining our Catholic Community.

To register in the parish ...OR... if you regularly attend St. Mary's Church, but have never registered, forms are available at the back of the narthex near the drinking fountain or at the parish office during the week. Completed forms may be returned to the parish office, placed in the collection basket or mailed to the address on the front of the bulletin. For questions or more information, please call 344-2597.

BIENVENIDOS



Agradecemos su asistencia a esta su Iglesia Católica de Santa María. Si nos visita y anda buscando alguna parroquia a donde asistir regularmente, apreciamos su interés en unirse a esta comunidad. Si desea mayor información sobre nuestros grupos o desea registrarse, las formas estan enfrente del bebedero. Si desea venir personalmente durante las horas de oficina, nuestras secretarias con gusto le atenderán. Para cualquier información adicional puede comunicarse al teléfono 344 2597.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 2012

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
Lector 1 Jan. 14 & 15	Ray Hoobing	Kent Brown	James Harrison
Lector 2 Jan. 14 & 15	Sam Murano	Steve Thomas	Angie Harrison
Priest Host 1			
Alt. Eucharistic Minister - Host 1	Rod Jaszowskiak	Sandy Banta	Frank Casabonne
Head Eucharistic Minister Host 2	Larry Winner	Rolan Krueger	Tom Ditter
Eucharistic Minister Host 3	Tish Ryan	Vic Haus	Elaine Davis
Eucharistic Minister Host 4	Jan Winner	Pat Edwards	Janet Casabonne
Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1	Jason Jaszowskiak	Merikay Jost	Marty Downey
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 2	Cheyenne	Cece Pratt	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3	Liz Lister	Angie Purcell	Judy Murdock
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4	Virginia Medek	Barbara Spence	Isabel Yale
Hospitality Captain	D'Souza Family	Lorry Roberts & Tim/Susan Thometz	Jenny Fujii

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JAN. 14	SUNDAY, JAN. 15	SUNDAY, JAN. 15
5pm Mass	8:30am Mass	10:45am Mass
Alex Wezensky	Nicholas Wieber	Ailish Harrison
Christopher Pennisi	Sophie Wieber	Mike Kuhel
Chloe Kerr	Peter Wieber	Hannah Monti

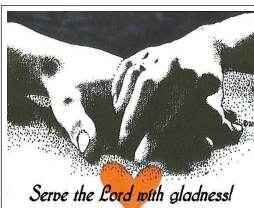


BK PASTA FESTA! Join us **TODAY**, Sunday, January 8th, from 4-7 pm at Bishop Kelly High School. Chef Lou Aaron will prepare a wonderful meal for the whole family. Friends, food and fun make this annual event worth attending. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Diana at 871-0764.

THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST Don't miss this fascinating presentation by Scripture Scholar, Thomas Smith at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, January 20 from 7-9pm. Topics include
 *How the Mass is tied to the whole Story of Salvation History in the Bible
 *The Key Events, Characters, Conversations that we recover and relive every time we celebrate the Mass
 *Themes from Jewish worship and culture that enrich our celebration of the Liturgy
 *The key metaphor for not only understanding the Mass but the whole Christian Life.

CALENDAR - CALENDARIO

Sunday Jan. 8, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KC pancake breakfast after morning Masses Religious Ed, 9:40am- school classrooms RCIA, 11:15am- Room G Pinochle Club, 5:30pm- Gym
Monday Jan. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir practice, 7pm Church Women's Spirituality Group, 7pm- Room G Knights of Columbus, 7:30pm- Room D
Tuesday Jan. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Anon (Español), 7pm- Salón E Great Adventure Bible Study, 7pm- Church
Wednesday Jan. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Ed. Catechist meeting, 6:30pm- Room D Cristian Meditation, 8pm- Room G
Thursday Jan. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCIA, 7pm- Room D Choir practice, 7pm- Church Coro de Niños en Español, 7pm- Salón G
Friday Jan. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reel Men's Prayer Group, 6:30am - Room A Adoration, 9am-3pm- Church Centering Prayer, 12pm- Cry Room
Saturday Jan. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cursillo (Men's Group), 7:30am- Room G
Sunday Jan 15,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Ed, 9:40am- school classrooms RCIA, 11:15am- Room G Confirmation, 5pm- Room G
Monday Jan. 16	<p>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed School closed



MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Eucharist Adoration Ministry

Come spend quiet time with our Lord in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. You may set up a time Fridays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To schedule your time, please call Marilyn Tratz at 342-3480. Drop-ins are welcome at any time. Thank you to all who participate in this vital ministry.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND DONORS

Thank you to more generous donors to our Christmas Memorial Fund



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A New Year, New Beginnings for the Christian Steward

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. It is a time when people feel that they can begin anew with their lives. Common New Year's resolutions are to lose weight, exercise more and eat healthier; or to spend more time with family. Still others include managing money better and being more organized. Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. They may re-commit themselves to pray more, to read the Bible, or to attend Mass more regularly. If you are looking for some helps in your New Year's resolutions, here are a few ideas to get you started:

Practice gratitude – Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others. Seeing the good in your life will allow you to keep your heart compassionate and loving.

Encounter the Lord each day – Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst.

Be present to others – There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone.

Resist overwork – There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well.

Nurture friendships – Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us.

Give more – Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass.

Make a difference in your parish community – Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution.

Get healthy – Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. Plan a complete overhaul of your diet and exercise habits.

Turn to the Lord – Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. In his letter to the Phillipians, Saint Paul writes: "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year's resolutions, they have a better chance for success. *This article is from January 2011 ICSC e-Bulletin*

SPECIAL NOTE FROM FR. FAUCHER.....



I thank all of the people who have been so kind to me this Christmas season and I thank all of you for your gifts.

~ Fr. Faucher



Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry



Theology on Tap This group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Smokey Mtn. Pizza at 415 East Parkcenter Blvd. at 7pm. On Monday, January 16, the topic is "Catholicism 4: Mary the Mother of God".



Faith in Focus This group meets on the 2nd Monday of the month in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of Saint Paul's BSU at 1915 University Drive. Beginning at 7pm. The topic for January 9 is "More Conversions and Councils".



"Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues"—Mark your calendar for the Young Adult Retreat at Nazareth, Friday, January 27 at 6 pm through Saturday, January 28 at 9 pm. Programs at our website: www.tvyam.org or call Bob Barros-Bailey at 371-8289.

A ministry of Holy Apostles, St. John's, St. Mark's, Risen Christ, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of the Rosary, and St. Mary's churches



IDAHO STAMPEDE OFFERS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT The Idaho Stampedo is proud to host its annual Faith & Family Night on January 13, 2012. Tickets start as low as \$7! Group seating available for churches and groups that pre-order by January 11, 2012. For questions, please call Steven Clenney office at 388-4667 or email at sclenney@idahostampedo.com.

MASS CELEBRATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Msgr. Andy Shumacher will celebrate Mass for those with disabilities or those who live with and help someone with disabilities on Sunday, January 15, at 11:00am on the BSU campus at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 1915 University Drive. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie at (208) 344-4130, (208) 867-4130, or email, debsfreeangel@yahoo.com.

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Luke 12:34—For where your treasure is, there will your heart also be.

St. Mary's Weekly Collection

FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

	Weekly Offertory	Net Revenue (loss)
	Two weeks ago	Year-to-Date
Actual	\$12,262	\$2,844
Budget	\$10,384	(\$4,656)
Difference	\$1,878	\$7,500

St. Mary's Food Bank

	Two weeks ago	Year to Date
	\$1,416	\$21,588

St. Mary's Debt Reduction Fund

	Two weeks ago	Year to Date
	\$75	\$15,928

Thank you for your generosity!

Come to the Quiet

A silent retreat at
Spirit Center
 Monastery of St. Gertrude
 Cottonwood, Idaho

Upcoming retreat at Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho
Come to the Quiet ~ January 27-February 3

Come away for a silent, individually-directed retreat surrounded by natural beauty and supported by a praying community. For more information, call 208-962-2000 or email retreat@stgertrudes.org or check web-site www.Spirit-Center.org.



"For everything is from you, and we only give you what we have received from you."

~ 1 Chronicles 29:14-16

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