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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 and Father Camacho and 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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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor:

As we celebrate the beginning of a New Year, it might be good to look at how some writers have talked about the past, the present, and the future.

THE PAST

Lesley P. Hartley: The past is a foreign country, they do things differently there.

Lillian Hellman: The past, with its pleasure, its rewards, its foolishness, its punishments, is there for each of us forever, and it should be.

THE PRESENT

Albert Camus: Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.

Goethe: Every situation -- nay, every moment -- is of infinite worth, for it is the representation of a whole eternity.

THE FUTURE

Emerson: If a man examines carefully his thoughts he will be surprised to find how much he lives in the future. His well-being is always ahead.

Tennessee Williams: The future is called "perhaps" which is the only possible thing to call the future. And the only important thing is not to allow that to scare you.

TIME

The book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3:

"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

What advantage has the worker from his toil?

I have considered the task which God has appointed for men to be busied about.

He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without men's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

I recognized that there is nothing better than to be glad and to do well during life.

For every man, moreover, to eat and drink and enjoy the fruit of all his labor is a gift of God."

May God bless us in this coming year of our Lord, 2006.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Bendito sea Dios, nuestro Creador y Salvador, que nos permite iniciar un año más. Empezamos el año con un corazón henchido de gratitud por todas las bendiciones que nos regala nuestro Dios; y también con el gozo de la esperanza de avanzar en nuestra manera de ser para asemejarnos más Jesús, nuestro modelo. Esperemos que en este nuevo año hagamos un nuevo esfuerzo, demos un paso adelante en nuestro propósito de ser mejores hombres y mujeres. Personas de bien.

Quiero agradecer a toda la comunidad de St. Mary's el amor y apoyo que me brindaron a través de saludos, tarjetas y regalos. Que Dios les pague su gran generosidad.

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Empezamos el año celebrando que tenemos una Madre que nos cuida y que con su ternura nos acerca más a Dios. Pero Ella es también modelo de discipulado. María supo decir sí (amén) a Dios. Con las palabras de un canto hagamos esta oración: "Madre de todos los nosotros, enséñanos a decir amén".

Celebramos también el Día Mundial de la Paz. Jesucristo declara bienaventurados (felices, agradables a Dios) a quienes trabajan por la causa de la paz. El camino para conseguir la paz fue resumido por el Papa Paulo VI en esta bella frase: "Si quieres la paz, trabaja por la justicia".

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

Happy New Year! Blessed be God our Creator and Savior who allows us to begin yet another new year. We begin the year with a heart full of gratitude for all of the blessings that our God has bestowed on us; also with the hopeful joy of becoming closer to Jesus, our model. We are hopeful that this new year we are able to make an effort, take a step forward, in our objective of being better men and women, good people.

I would like to thank the St. Mary's community for the love and support shared with me in many forms especially special greetings, cards and gifts. May God Bless you for your great generosity.

We begin the year celebrating our Mother who protects us and with her gentleness moves us closer to God. But she is also a model of discipleship. Mary knew how to say yes (amen) to God. With the words of a song let us pray this prayer: "Mother of all of us people, teach us how to say amen".

We also celebrate the day of World Peace. Jesus Christ declares Blessed be those who work for peace. The way to obtain peace was summarized by Pope Paul VI in this beautiful phrase: "If you want peace, work for justice."

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesus Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS January 1st

First Reading:	Nm 6:22-27
Second Reading:	Gal 4:4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gospel Reading:	Lk 2:16-21

Reflections

1. *What is the difference between letting your light shine and flaunting yourself? When might fear of the latter have kept you from doing the former?*
2. *Name some concrete examples of Christian shining that you have witnessed?*



Scripture Readings January 2nd – January 8th

MON.	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
TUE.	1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Jn 1:29-34
WED.	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
THU.	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
FRI.	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
SAT.	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
SUN.	Is 60:1-6; Mt 2:1-12

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:		
December 24 th & 25 th	\$	12,963.00
Last Year	\$	16,891.00
Capital Campaign:		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
December 24 th & 25 th	\$	8,665.46
March 1st to Date	\$	437,364.00
Pledged	\$	1,098,513.00
Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000.00

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS BIBLE STUDY

On January 10, 2006, we will be covering Lesson 9 - "Is there dignity in doing dishes?" -- in the *Woman of Grace* Bible Study. The meeting will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Basement.

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Mon., Jan. 2	Parish Office Closed • 3:30 – 5 p.m., 5 th & 6 th Grade Boys' Basketball • *10:00 a.m., Mass
Tues., Jan 3	• 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Dance (after school activity) • 5-6:30 p.m., 5 th & 6 th Grade Boys' Basketball • 7 p.m., RCIA
Wed., Jan. 4	• 3:30 – 5 p.m., 5 th & 6 th Grade Boys' Basketball • 6 – 7:30 p.m., Mexican Dance Group • 7 p.m., Catechist Meeting
Thurs., Jan 5	• 5:30 p.m., BINGO!
Fri., Jan 6	• 3:30 – 5 p.m., 5 th & 6 th Grade Boys' Basketball
Sat., Jan. 7	• 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., Benedictine Oblates

* Reminder – weekday holiday Masses are scheduled for 10:00 a.m.



Thank You, St. Mary's Parishioners. With your help and that of the St. Vincent de Paul store, the Advent Giving Tree provided 233 gifts to 24 families. You also provided 4-33 gallon bags of unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. I would especially like to thank my family (the Murano's) for their help, support and patience during this project. Thank you also to the Hahn Family and the Thometz Family for your help in the sorting and distribution of the gifts. Finally, thank you to Tom Beckman for asking the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women to sponsor the Advent Giving Tree.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY NEWS

Prayer and Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition, an exploration of how Catholics pray—through litanies, rosaries, pilgrimages, music, movement and the Holy Mass. Tuesdays from January 24 - March 21, 7 – 9 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary taught by persons with special expertise and experience in each prayer form.

Introduction to Theology, an overview of the sources, methods and trends in Catholic theology with Fr Hugh Feiss, OSB. Participants can take the class either: a) In Person: on 5 Saturdays, from January 28 – March 11, 10 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. at the St. Paul Student Center; or, b) On Line: from your own home over the internet.

Questions? Call 338-6535. Details will be posted on the website soon: AdultCatholicEd.org.

HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA

El padre Jesús Camacho enseñará una clase acerca de la Historia de la Iglesia en Santa Maria las noches de los viernes siguientes:

El 17 y 24 de febrero
El 3, 10 y 31 de marzo
El 21 y 28 de abril

Un folleto con la información adicional estará disponible la primera semana de enero.

Father Jesús Camacho will teach a class on the History of the Church at St. Mary's on the following Friday nights:

February 17 and 24
March 3, 10, and 31
April 21 and 28

A brochure with additional information will be available the first week of January.

FREE DENTAL CLEANING!

Apollo College Dental Hygiene Program is offering free dental cleaning to anyone of any age. All services are provided by students and may require multiple appointments to complete a cleaning. To make an appointment (in English) please contact Sarah @ 859-1849.

LIMPIEZA DENTAL - GRATITUA!

Se ofrece limpieza dental gratuitamente proveída por estudiantes en El colegio Apollo a través del programa higiene dental. Los servicios de extienden a personas de cualquier edad y tal vez sea necesario hacer varias citas para completar el trabajo. Para mayores informes, por favor hablen con Sarah al número 859-1849.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF IDAHO RESOURCES

Catholic Charities of Idaho provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families. CCI will also be starting a six-week "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" class on Monday evenings starting January 23rd. Call Melaney Swenson at 345-6031 for more information about these programs.

WELCOME BACK TO NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS!

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Are you an adult ages 21-39? We would like to thank you for joining us for the holidays. 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:

January 31 - Sexuality and the Priesthood, homosexuality and married priests. Speakers: Fr. Joe DaSilva and counseling professional Milt Klein.

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

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

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 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane will begin

on March 17th. Call 800-470-2230 for more information. www.retrouville.org.

WANTED!! Deacon Hess is looking for individuals who would like to conduct communion services in Nursing Homes, one Sunday per month. Teams of two will be assigned each Sunday to one of the three nursing homes within our parish boundaries. Excellent opportunity for spiritual growth. Training and mentoring provided. Please call Deacon Francis at 344-2597 or email him at fhess@stmarysboise.org.

PASTA FESTA AT BISHOP KELLY

Mark your Calendars! It's Pasta Festa! The Bishop Kelly Booster Club invites you to bring your family and friends for a fabulous all-you-can-eat Italian dinner prepared by Chef Lou Aaron and crew! Pasta Festa will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2006 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Kelly in the old gym. Dinner includes pasta, salad and bread. Beer, wine, soft drinks and dessert will be available at an extra charge. Cost is \$6.00 per person, \$5.00 - seniors, \$5.00 - age 6-10, or \$30.00 per family (children under 5 are free). Plan to attend this fun family event!



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
Lance Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
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
Lance Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January, 2006	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Jerry Helgeson	Kent Brown	Rita Franklin
Reader 2	Gloria McDonald	Bob McQuade	Margo Mojica
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Darlyne Pape	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Tony Houston
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaszowski	Sandy Banta	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Liz Lister	Kathy Carney	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Virginia Medek	Jim Kelsch	Toni Post
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Larry Winner	Marge Davis	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Jan Winner	Julie Horras	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Kate Kinsley	Tom Ditter	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Dave Baumann	Kathy Stephenson	Betty Collins
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Matt Baumann	Xavier Emel	Jade Neace
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Josh Kochaver	Matt Burke	Kate Franklin
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Patrick Travelli	Andy Harrington	Tyler Marron
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Dan Appel/Vince Johnson	Billy/Fabia D'Sousa
			Karen Gallegher

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to House of Hearing (see Ad, back page).