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From the Pastor,

As the construction of the new part of the church progresses, you can see the wall put up at the east end of the new part. That is in reality a temporary wall which will enable us to move into the new part in June. We will be using just a little less than half of the eventual church from June until the following January. During that time they will be redoing the old part of the church. It will be tight, but we will do it well.

I want to again acknowledge and thank all of those working on the church, both the general contractor CM Company and all the sub contractors. We have asked them to work in a very small space, just feet from an operating school and while we continue to use the church both daily and on weekends. All of them have gone out of their way to do this with no problems. Much of the credit goes to the project manager, Jim Stubbs, and his assistants. Much credit also goes to Marianne White, the school principal, and all the teachers and staff, and to John Krueger, our parish Business Manager, who manages much of the coordination. I am just so grateful for how well everyone is working to make all of this happen.

Finally remember, Lent is coming up very fast this year. Ash Wednesday is February 6.

Peace, Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Párroco,

Como va avanzando la construcción de la nueva iglesia vemos que ya esta instalada una de las paredes que esta instalada enseguida de la iglesia actual. En realidad esta pared es temporal porque se usará la nueva parte de la iglesia mientras trabajan en la remodelación de la vieja iglesia. Parece que vamos a estar en el nuevo espacio para celebrar nuestras Misas desde junio de este año hasta enero del año que entra. Vamos a tener que trabajar dentro de un espacio muy reducido pero tengo fe que todo se resolverá muy bien.

Quisiera de nuevo dar gracias y dar reconocimiento a todos los que están trabajando en la construcción de la iglesia; un reconocimiento especial a la compañía de CM Company que son los contratistas generales y todos los sub-contratistas. Les hemos pedido que trabajen en un espacio muy reducido, cercas de la escuela mientras los estudiantes siguen asistiendo a clases y durante el tiempo que usamos la iglesia para Misas diarias y los fines de semana. Todos los trabajadores han hecho lo posible por terminar sus metas dentro del tiempo necesario a pesar de todo esto. Se puede atribuir el merito a las siguientes personas: La directora de la escuela, Marianne White y todas las profesoras y staff de la escuela, al señor John Krueger, nuestro gerente parroquial quien maneja mucha de la coordinación del proyecto y al señor Jim Stubbs el gerente del proyecto y sus asistentes. Estoy muy agradecido por tan bien que se coordinan todos para trabajar juntos para lograr el éxito de este proyecto.

Finalmente, recuerden que la Cuaresma llega muy rápidamente este año. El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 6 de febrero.

Paz, Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco



El 25 de enero la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la CONVERSION DE SAN PABLO, experiencia que tuvo lugar poco después de la Ascensión del Señor Jesús. Saulo, a las puertas de la ciudad de Damasco, Siria, tuvo una visión fulgurante de Jesucristo resucitado. El profeta Ananías le interpretó el significado de esta visión y lo guió en el proceso de su conversión, que transformó un perseguidor de Cristo en un seguidor y apóstol. En nuestro grupo de estudio bíblico estuvimos reflexionando el año pasado sobre este acontecimiento. Voy a compartir con ustedes algunos puntos de esas reflexiones. En los Evangelios aparece con frecuencia la palabra "conversión". ¿Qué significa convertirse? Esa palabra significa algo así como girar y volverse hacia un lugar indicado. En el sentido espiritual quiere decir dar la

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espalda al pecado y volverse a Jesucristo; abandonar las tinieblas y acoger la luz; pasar del pecado al amor, de la lejanía a la cercanía de Dios. En los ritos bautismales de los primeros siglos, se acostumbraba pedir a los catecúmenos que estuviesen mirando hacia el oeste. Como por esta dirección se oculta el sol, el ocaso se convertía en símbolo de la oscuridad y del pecado. Quien iba a ser bautizado renunciaba al mal, al demonio y a sus seducciones. Entonces se le pedía que se convirtiera a Jesucristo. El daba media vuelta y quedaba mirando hacia el oriente, lugar por donde alumbra el sol. Ese era su cambio: abandonaba el mal y optaba por Jesús. Eso le pasó a Saulo: no sabemos si iba o no iba a caballo; lo que sabemos es que cayó a tierra envuelto en una gran luz, que lo sacaba de su ceguera y de su orgullo. Lo envuelve una gran luz, como para decir que anteriormente estaba ciego y no había reconocido a Jesús. Escucha una voz que le pregunta por qué le persigue. Y la reacción inmediata es preguntar: Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga?" Es decir, no sólo "cae" de su caballo, no sólo se le abren los ojos, sino que se pone enteramente a disposición del que había sido su enemigo. Nosotros no perseguimos a Cristo conscientemente pero, en cierto modo, todas esas cegueras que tenemos son maneras de ir contra lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. Convertirse, para nosotros, significa empezar a ver el camino a seguir, en lugar del que llevábamos hasta ahora. La luz, identificar la ceguera, es lo primero. Luego, hacer la misma pregunta que Pablo, "¿qué quieres que haga?"

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

The 25th of January the church celebrates the feast of the conversion of St. Paul which took place a little after the Ascension of our Lord Jesus. Saul, at the doors of the city of Damascus, Syria, had a clear vision of Jesus Christ resurrected. The prophet Ananias interpreted the significance of this vision and he guided him through the process of this conversion which transformed a chaser of Christ to a follower and apostle. In our bible study group we were reflecting on this past year regarding this special event. I am going to share with you some of the points of this reflection. In the Gospels the word "conversion" appears frequently. What does conversion signify? This word signifies something like turning around and going back to an indicated place. In the spiritual sense this means turning your back to sin and returning to Jesus Christ; abandoning darkness and accepting the light; go from sin to love, from being a long ways away from God to close to God. In the baptismal rites of the first centuries, it was a custom to ask the catechumens to look to the west. Because this is where the sun sets, this was the conversion symbol of darkness and sin. Whoever was going to be baptized would renounce sin and evil and its temptations. Then they were asked to turn to Jesus Christ. They would turn around and be facing the East the place where the sun shines. This was their change: evil was abandoned and Jesus was chosen. This is what happened to Saul: We don't know if he rode a horse or not; what we do know is that he fell upon the ground covered in a great light which took him out of his blindness and pride. He was wrapped in a great light so as to say that he was blind and did not recognize Jesus. He heard a voice that asked why he chased. The immediate question is: Lord, what do you want me to do? This is to say, not only did I "fall" from the horse, not only did my eyes open but he totally gave himself to he who was his enemy. We do not chase after Christ consciously but, in a certain way, all of this blindness that we have are ways of going against what God wants for us. Conversion for us signifies starting to see the way to follow in place of the way we are walking now. Identifying the blindness it is the first step. Then ask the same question Paul did, "what do you want me to do?"

Your friend and servant,
Father Jesús Camacho

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 dialogue on current church practices and beliefs. This is an eight-week program beginning Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. The gathering will be held at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 6300 North Meridian Road, room 102. For more information, please call Monta at 888-5506.

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Scripture Readings

January 20th – January 26th

SUN.	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
MON.	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
TUES.	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
WED.	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
THURS.	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
FRI.	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
SAT.	2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:20-21

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Jan. 20	Cookie Sale after the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses! • 7 p.m., Divine Liturgy—Byzantine Rite (Church)
Tues., Jan. 22	• 6:30 p.m., Development & Finance Committee (Rm. A)
Wed., Jan. 23	• 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D) • 7:45 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Fri., Jan. 25	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)

COOKIE SALE SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 AFTER THE 8:30am & 11am MASSES



Are your Christmas cookies gone?
Is your cookie jar empty?
Do your children want homemade cookies in their lunch boxes?

The wonderful St. Mary's cookie bakers will furnish homemade cookies for the sale. You all come to our cookie sale on Sunday, January 20.

Please support St. Mary's cookie sale. The cookie sale will be after the 8:30am and 11:00am masses during the coffee hours downstairs in the gym. **All proceeds will be used to buy altar linens for the new church.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Capstone Missions will be having their 3rd Annual Crab Feast and Benefit Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on February 2, 2008. The evening will be filled with great food, live, silent and dessert auction, all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, contact Molly Bullock at 208-938-5909 or Carol Brown at 208-658-4491. For more information about Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org

CORPUS CHRISTI HOUSE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

At Corpus Christi House, a daytime shelter for the homeless, we are seeking volunteers to help with our daily operations. This is a wonderful and enjoyable ministry to the less fortunate in our community. Volunteers offer hospitality to our guests by distributing clothing and shower supplies, helping with laundry, making coffee, and answering the phone, among other services. Most volunteers work one half-day shift a week, but some work partial shifts. Volunteers must be 18 or older, unless accompanied by a parent.

If you're interested, visit the Corpus Christ House Web site at www.corpuschristi.wordpress.com and go to the "volunteer" link. Or call Rick Leahy, Volunteer Coordinator, at 830-3876.

Ride Needed: A refugee family new to Boise living in the Collister and State area would like a ride to church preferably for the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass, or either Sunday Mass. If you can help provide an occasional ride please call the parish office at 344-2597.

Contributions*:

January 12 & 13:	\$6,609.00
Last Year:	\$5,489.50

*Does Not Include Building Fund.

Advertiser of the Week—Robert Sanchez, Columbia Mortgage!

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

Workshops & Classes: Pre-registration much appreciated. Call 424-8989; email AdultCatholicEd@Gmail.com or on-line AdultCatholicEd.org, click classes.

1. **The Catholic Liturgy: Ancient and Forever New** at St. Mark, 9-noon with Dm. Jerry Pera; \$15/session. On Jan. 26th: Stability & change-study of GIRM, Mass in Latin, Communion services in the absence of a priest and more. Come to one or both sessions.
2. **Introduction to the Scriptures** (in-person) at St. Paul School, 1515 8th St. S., Nampa, 7-9pm, Tues. 1/22-3/11 with Fr. Hugh Feiss, OSB. \$40 for members of participating parishes/\$55 for all others; text extra. CEU available.
3. **Introduction to the Scriptures** (on-line) from your home with Ms. Molly Roscoe from 1/22-3/15; same course and costs as above.

Faith & Fiction Book Discussion: The third Tuesday of each month: 10-11:30am at Sacred Heart and 6:30-8pm at Nazareth; Pre-registration not required; new members welcomed!

Tues., Feb 19: *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*

Grandparents' Retreat:

January 23, 2008, 9:30am—3:30pm at Nazareth Retreat Center. After coffee and muffins, participants will have the opportunity to 'play and pray' and to reflect together on the spiritual dimension of grand-parenting (free will donation).

SAVE THE DATE!

Beginning on February 20th, St. Mark's Social Justice Committee will be sponsoring a six-week series entitled "LIVING THE BEATITUDES." Each week we will "break open" one or two of the Beatitudes, use clips from various movies to show the Beatitude in lived practice, discuss how we can live these values in our own lives, and PRAY. Ms. Marcie Wilske, Parish Social Ministry Coordinator for Catholic Charities of Idaho, will be our presenter. All sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mark's School Auditorium. All are welcome!! For more information, call Mark and Tami Masarik (377-3022)



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.*

Gy. Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Capt. James Corrigan	U.S. Air Force
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
PV2 Andrew E. Friton	U.S. Army
Sgt. 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
FC3 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
PFC Adam Schumacher	Army Nat'l Guard
Spec. James Schumacher	Army Nat'l Guard
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Lt. Bernadette Tavelli	U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Couples who practice natural family planning (NFP) have regular communication about family size "hard-wired" making it easier to discuss other tricky issues like in-laws, finances, raise children. Do your marriage a favor and learn more about NFP. Classes begin Friday, February 8 at Holy Apostles in Meridian. Contact Brent or Gail Van Patten at 884-0971 or bgvanp@juno.com for more information or to register.



**"You Only Die Once
So Get It Right"**

(More information coming soon)



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Reader 1	Ray Hoobing	Roger Vega	Margo Mojica
Reader 2	Dominique Clifford	Catherine Petzak	Marina Edwards
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Liz Lister	Marilyn Tratz	Margo Mojica
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaszkwiaak	Mark Oden	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Virginia Medek	Heidi Oden	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Jo Ann Canderan	Gloria McDonald	Toni Post
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Cathy Stephenson	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Darlyne Pape	Bill Teske	Tom Ditter
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Eileen Hoobing	Vic Haus	Isabell Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Maryann Hogg	Joan Haus	
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	D'Souza Family
Altar Servers - Jan. 6-13			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Danielle Murano	Michaela Gerard	Tierney Ball
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Brandon Helgeson	Roman Campanella
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Alison Pettyjohn	K C Anderson
Altar Servers - Jan. 20-27			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Elizabeth Thometz	Robert Casabonne
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gabby Basterrechea	Regan Simmer	Callie Falash
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Maria Baca	Matt Burke	Trevor Meyer