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Robert Parsley 703-2568

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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor:

Elsewhere in the bulletin this week are the names of and some biographical information about those members of the parish willing to run for a place on our Parish Pastoral Council. I want to thank those who are serving on the council now and those willing to serve in the future. The elections for the council are the weekend of February 3, 4.

Our Parish Pastoral Council is working very hard to adjust to the major shift in direction I have made for the council as it was reestablished two years ago. The parish was divided into regions, and each elected council member comes from one of those regions. Each member's first responsibility is to build up the community of that region. He or she is asked to form a small group of people who will assist in getting the people of the region to know each other and be able to fully share in the life of the larger parish. Each member of the council is to ensure that the people of the region are phoned on a regular basis and asked how they are doing, and is there anything the parish can do for them.

In addition to those duties the members of the council are my main advisors, are responsible for most of the boards and committees of the parish, and provide an oversight responsibility for parish life. Being a member of the Parish Pastoral Council today is not like it was in some old days or in some other parishes where council members could just come to a meeting once a month or so.

Being a member today requires a lot of time because it is a very difficult job. The new job description asks for people with good social skills and a true commitment to community and stewardship. I am deeply thankful to those people who are working so hard to make that happen.

Please be ready to vote in two weeks and pray for our Parish Pastoral Council.

Peace,
Father Tom Faucher, Pastor



Yo soy un ferviente admirador de San Pablo. Admiro su gran capacidad de organización. A él debemos prácticamente la estructura actual de la Iglesia Católica Universal. Admiro su capacidad de trabajo y su tenacidad. Recorrió todo el mundo cristiano de su época por lo menos tres veces. Pero lo que más admiro en él es su relación tan personal con Jesucristo. Pocas personas han llegado a tener una relación tan íntima con Jesús. En sus cartas nos va compartiendo detalles de esta relación. Y esto tiene verdadero sentido cuando tomamos en cuenta que Pablo era un perseguidor de quienes creían en Jesús. Pero se encuentra con Jesús; mejor dicho, Jesús se encuentra con Pablo y el cambio de Pablo es radical: de perseguidor en su principal propagador y mensajero. Esta semana, el jueves 25, celebramos la fiesta de la conversión de Saulo en Pablo, de un furibundo perseguidor en un excelente evangelizador.

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS

January 21st

First Reading:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Second Reading:	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Gospel Reading:	Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Scripture Readings

January 22nd – January 28th

MON.	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
TUE.	Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
WED.	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
THU.	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
FRI.	2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34
SAT.	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
SUN.	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions: Available Next Week	
January 13 th & 14 th	\$5,489.50
Last Year:	\$6,016.00
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Bank (Dec. 31, 2006)	\$1,478,100
Includes Dec., 2006, Donations	\$122,514
Includes Dec., 2006, Expenses	\$11,621
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid (Combines both fund raising campaigns)	\$694,533
Less - Paid Construction Costs to Date	\$62,082
= Remaining to be Raised	\$765,285

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CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Jan. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy, Byzantine Rite (Church)
Tues., Jan. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Rm. D)
Wed., Jan. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Fri., Jan. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30 a.m., School Mass12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)7 p.m., ACE-TV – Catechetical Methods (Rm. B)
Sat., Jan. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A)
Sun. Jan. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6:30 p.m., Jr. High Meeting (Rm. C, D)



Cookies will on sale in the Gym after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. Help contribute to the renovation of the church by enjoying great homemade cookies!

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 in Spokane, Washington, will begin on March 16, at the Hampton Inn. Call 800-470-2230 for more information or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

Coming to Sacred Heart on January 26 & 27 will be a two-day program, the Called & Gifted Workshop that will teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit that all Christians have been given and that are already at work in our lives. Call Carol at Sacred Heart (344-8311) for more information. Register by e-mail at cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org. Registration forms are in the Parish Office and Church Narthex.

Sacred Heart School....will be accepting registrations for our 07/08 Preschool Program beginning Monday, February 5. This program runs Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:15-11:00 am for children who will be age 4 by September 1, 2007. Our tuition is \$250.00 monthly plus a \$60.00 Registration/Materials fee.

Please come to the school office on Feb.5 to register between the hours of 9:00am and 2:30 p.m. When

registering, it is necessary to have your child's birth certificate and current immunization records.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school @ 344-9738. We look forward to welcoming your child to Sacred Heart Pre-School.

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

- Introduction to the Sacraments** (In person) with Tom Vitrano, Mons 1/22—3/19 from 7—9pm AT SACRED HEART, 811 S Latah St.
- Introduction to the Sacraments** (on-line) with Peg Wuelfing, over the internet, using Catholic Charities of Idaho FORUM website, at your pace from Feb—Apr.
- ACE-TV/Sisters' Council Women's Lenten Retreat**, Sat March 24. Mark the date!
- Faith and Fiction:** Are you interested in monthly conversations about spirituality and life that emerge from consideration of fine books and films? Contact Genie Austin-Calkins (331-7941 GenieAC@hotmail.com) or Peg (424-8989, ACETV@starband.net) if you'd like to help plan or participate.

Los métodos que usamos para la formación de nuestros niños en la fe católica son similares a los métodos maestros usan para otras temas de la escuela, pero la meto es muy diferente. Ciertamente, es muy importante para los catequistas enseñar información de Dios. La Iglesia, la Biblia y los mandamientos, pero mas importante, lo necesitan hacer de manera para animar sus estudiantes—sean niños, jóvenes o adultos--para 'crecer en sabiduría y en gracia. En este curso, participantes aprenderán como diseñar lecciones, como compartir su fe católica en las maneras que sean la guía de aprendizaje por toda la vida y técnicas que animan buena conducta en el salón.

FECHAS	Sábados, 27 de enero; 3, 10 y 17 de febrero
HORA	9am—1pm
LUGAR	Escuela de San Pablo, 1515 W 8th St. S, Nampa
INSTRUCTOR	el Personal de la Parroquia de San Pablo

COME TO THE JR. HIGH MEETING!

Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will combine some fun games with discussion and activities.

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Mission Unstoppable Jr. High Rally for 6th, 7th & 8th graders with Steve Angrisano. February 3 from 12:30 – 9:15 p.m. at Holy Apostles. Come encounter your faith, exploring challenges and obstacles...with a reality game show, skits, activities and sharing. Learn to live your faith more every day. Register with Fr. Arnie. Cost \$25: includes dinner, snack, t-shirt and an evening you will never forget!

CORPUS CHRISTI HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Corpus Christi House is an all-volunteer daytime hospitality center for the homeless in Boise. We desperately need additional volunteers to issue towels for showers, run the washers & dryers, answer the telephone, distribute mail, make coffee, and perform other miscellaneous duties. Shifts are from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 12:30-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Partial shifts are also possible. Please contact Rick Leahy at 345-9443 or email: rmleahy@cablone.net for additional information.

January 28th is Bishop Kelly Sunday.

Students and faculty representatives will be available to answer questions after all Masses. Financial aid is available for the 2007-2008 school year. Any questions call 375-6010 or visit the website, www.bk.org



BACK TO THE BASICS PRAYING THE GOOD NEWS

Presenter: Carol Ann Wassmuth, OSB
When/Where: February 2 - 4, 2007 at the Monastery of St. Gertrude

The Gospel of Jesus proclaims to us the everlasting love and faithfulness of God. Explore ways we experience and pray the Good News as a fundamental reality in our lives. Bring your bible and good walking shoes. Suggested donation \$145 single/\$190 shared. Call 208-962-3224 or retreat@stgertrudes.org

Save the Date!!! – Capstone Missions will be having their 2nd Annual Crab Feast and Silent Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on February 2, 2007. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a fabulous dinner from 7-9 p.m. The

evening will be filled with great food, raffle, and silent auction, all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, contact Molly Bullock at 208-938-5909 or Carol Brown at 208-658-4491 or they will be available at the door. For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org.



Celebrate your marriage every day instead of once a year on your anniversary. Find out more at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 23-25, 2007, at Nazareth Retreat

Center, Boise, ID. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas at registration@wwmesnakeriver.org or call 208-378-6851

ARREGLOS FLORALES PARA EL ALTAR

Se buscan a dos personas que estén interesadas en donar su tiempo para arreglar las flores del altar un sábado al mes por una hora cada mes durante el año. Si hay personas interesadas, por favor hablen a la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

Las inscripciones para las clases de primera comunión son durante el mes de Febrero después de la misas y la primera clase comienza el 4 de marzo.

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
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
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Christy Chapman

My name is Christy Chapman and I am 60 years old. I have been a part of St. Mary's Parish since 1968. I am a wife of 40 years, a mother of 3 children, an RN with 24 years of work experience, mostly in the field of family practice. I was on the parish council under Father Morgan many years ago. I made very special friends at that time. I have been closely involved with the PTO at St. Mary's school, worked to put on the St. Mary's Ball, taught CCD when my children were young, worked in the food bank, and been leading a small church group since about 1988. I am currently a volunteer at the new prison teaching the men RCIA. I was recently a volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Free Med. Program and have, with my husband, taught new parents about the sacrament of Baptism. I worked as part of the parish nursing program teaching a weight-management program. I also work full time. Aside from those activities, I am physically active...walking most days, working out in the weight room at the YMCA, riding my horse, and working in the yard.

Thomas Kinsley

How long have you been a part of St. Mary's parish? Although I have only been with St Mary's parish for eight years, it feels like it has been all of my life. I say this because St. Mary's feels like home and holds a special spot in my heart. To me home is St. Mary's.

What would you like to accomplish as a parish council member? It is essential that St. Mary's church secures a future which is as significant as its history. We need to cherish the uniqueness of our warm and loving parishioners. Yet, it is important that we bring new life to the parish and expand the church to meet the needs of each and every person within. I am excited about and welcome Fr. Faucher's expansion of our church. To accomplish this, we must be cautious as we expand our church to insure that our established traditions, keepsakes and close family atmosphere is maintained. Many of our families bring to St. Mary's their cultural activities which enrich our church and provide us with a better understanding of others. Some of our traditions also include the proper education of our youngest church members. I believe that to provide traditional education the school and church must remain as one. I support an expansion of the school. I would, however,

like the school to continue to be a significant part of St. Mary's and remain within a reasonable distance from the church.

What have you done at St. Mary's? In conclusion, I have been an active member of the Parish Council for the last two years, and my wife and I have served as greeters for the last eight years until her health limited our participation in many church activities. I have enjoyed serving the parishioners from St. Joan's district, and I would be honored to continue as your representative and would do so with an open heart.

Chuck McDonald

Hello! I am Chuck McDonald, and I am seeking a term as a member of our Parish Pastoral Council. I am doing so because I would like to be more fully involved in parish life and activities. I am married and have one adult child who went through St. Mary's school. In previous years when I was employed by our Diocese in the Radio/TV Office, I also served on the Liturgy Committee and was a member of the choir. Currently, I'm involved with Knights of Columbus activities and would look forward to serving on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Position Announcement - Human Resources Administrative Assistant

The Diocese of Boise seeks to hire a full time Administrative Assistant for the Department of Human Resources/Office of Child, Youth and Adult Protection at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Boise. This position provides key clerical and administrative support to the Director in furthering the ministry of the Church in Idaho by managing the valuable human resources of the Diocese of Boise. Additionally, this position safeguards all records pertaining to the Safe Environment Program as part of the Office of Child, Youth and Adult Protection.

Requirements of the position include a high school diploma and at least five years of secretarial or clerical experience, with experience in the Human Resources field preferred.

Interested individuals can secure a job description, application packet and information from the Department of Human Resources, Diocese of Boise, 303 Federal Way, Boise ID 83705, (208)342-1311, sraper@rcdb.org. Applications, resumes and related information may be submitted electronically. The position will be filled as soon as possible.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The following job opportunities are currently available with Catholic Charities of Idaho. Please send resume & letter to CCI, 4202 Emerald Street, Boise, ID 83706 or email Ltiddens@ccidaho.org

- Citizenship & Immigration Caseworker – Nampa. Full time position. Requires a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited academic institution or four years of relevant professional experience; Bi-lingual speaking and writing skills (Spanish and English); Provide direct client casework, consultation and evaluation of immigration status. Provide public presentations on the family immigration services.
- Regional Director, Nampa, Idaho Office – full time/exempt position. Bilingual/Spanish required – Masters in Social Work or Counseling preferred – Manage hands-on operational aspects of regional office, assist the Executive Director in growth of programs/services, provide leadership, management and vision to ensure proper controls; budget, administration and reporting procedures.

- Family Literacy Educator –statewide opportunities available. Part time/exempt position; English Language Program- in conjunction with the Literacy as a Pathway to Economic Stability (LAPES) projects. Will provide English Language instruction to adult learners, perform intake & assessment, maintain client records, research and provide program development. Must be Bilingual, have a BA in Education or related field.
- Classroom Literacy Program Aide – statewide opportunities available; part time - in conjunction with the Literacy as a Pathway to Economic Stability (LAPES) projects. Provide literacy-based education programming for children of parents engaged in adult education, perform initial intake & assessment, provide I & R services to clients. Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field, Bilingual/Spanish preferred, background check required. Must have valid Driver’s License and the ability to drive.
- VISTA Volunteer – statewide opportunities available. Full time positions. Includes educational award and living stipend.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks this week to **Dr. George Lewis**. See Ad, back page.