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St. Francis.....	Toni Post.....	378-0446
St. Joan.....	Genie Calkins.....	331-7941
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St. Michael.....	Rod Jaskowiak.....	385-9893
St. Theresa.....	Don Lieske.....	383-9065
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From the Pastor,

Elsewhere in the bulletin this weekend are the names and biographies of those up for election for three of the regions of the parish to be members of the Parish Pastoral Council. This group of people is the front line of those working to make our "We Are Family" program a true success. Each member of the council is responsible for working to make his or her region a true community of people who know each other, support each other, help each other, and strengthen each other's faith. Each member of the council must spend time between meetings being the eyes, ears, and voice of the people in the region. Each is asked to form a small group of people in the region to help. It is my hope that each member of the parish receives at least a phone call every two or three months from a parish council member or someone from the region just to ask how things are going and if that person needs anything from the parish.

We are working now on a plan to have a spiritual evening for each of the regions during Lent and Easter. This would be a small group praying and discussing together to help our faith grow.

I thank those who have agreed to be up for election to the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a generous and very fine ministry to be willing to undertake. I pray in thanksgiving for all of you.

Peace,
Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Párroco,

En el boletín este fin de semana va a encontrar los nombres y biografías de las personas que están interesadas en servir como representantes de tres diferentes regiones en el concilio pastoral. Este grupo de personas son las personas principales trabajando para llevar a cabo el éxito del programa "Somos Una Familia" cada miembro del concilio es responsable por el trabajo necesario para lograr que cada miembro de su región se sienta parte de una comunidad de personas en donde se conocen, apoyen y ayuden a reforzar su fe.

Cada miembro del concilio debe dedicar tiempo entre las juntas para ser los ojos, oídos y voz de la gente en su región. Se les pide a los representantes que formen grupos pequeños en sus regiones para que ayuden. Mi deseo es que cada miembro de nuestra parroquia reciba una llamada de su representante por lo menos cada 2 o 3 meses para preguntar como se encuentran y para ver si la parroquia puede hacer algo por ellos.

Actualmente estamos trabajando en un plan para tener un tiempo espiritual para cada una de las regiones. Durante el tiempo Cuaresmal y Pascual. Esto sería en grupos pequeños orando y reflexionando juntos para ayudar en el crecimiento de nuestra fe.

Les doy gracias a los que han acordado ser incluidos en la votación de esta elección para el concilio pastoral. Este es un ministerio muy fino y generoso que se han comprometido a llevar a cabo. Le doy gracias a Dios por todos ustedes.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco

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On February 2nd the church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as "the candelaria" or the "feast of the lights". With this feast we close the solemnities of the Incarnation of The Son of God. About the middle of the 5th Century this feast was known as "the calendaria" or the "feast of lights": The Virgin Mary has given light to the Light of the World, Jesus Christ; and the feast highlights that He has manifested himself to Simeon and Ana. The Second Vatican Council restored this feast to its original elemental Christology: The Presentation of the Lord. However, in the Spanish Speaking Countries, this feast continues to be of "the Candelaria". It is very popular in Tenerife (Canary Islands), in Tlacotalpan, the state of Veracruz (Mexico), in Suaita (Colombia), in Puno (Peru) in Mata of Alcantara (Spain) in Sonsonate (El Salvador) and in Copiapo (Chile). In Tlacotalpan, Veracruz, Mexico, the celebration begins with a parade on horseback by the young women who wear outfits typical of their region. In the evening the image of the Virgin is placed in a boat and it goes down the Papaloapan River in procession. The music, the food and the fireworks are all an important part of this celebration. Throughout the rest of Mexico, it is a day to pay "the debt" of making tamales for those who found the "Infant Jesus" in the rosca de reyes (bread in circular form) on the 6th of January. This feast marks the end of the cycle of the Christmas Celebrations in the Hispanic Communities.

Your friend and servant,
Father Jesús Camacho

El 2 de febrero la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de LA PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR, popularmente conocida como "La Candelaria" o "Fiesta de las Luces". Con esta fiesta se cierran las solemnidades de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios. A mediados del siglo V esta fiesta se conocía como "La Candelaria" o "Fiesta de las Luces": la Virgen María ha dado a luz a la Luz del Mundo, Jesucristo; y la fiesta enfatiza que El se manifiesta a Simeón y a Ana. El Concilio Vaticano II restaura esta fiesta a su origen primariamente cristológico: la Presentación del Señor. Sin embargo, en los países de habla hispana esta fiesta sigue siendo la de "La Candelaria". Es muy popular en Tenerife (Islas Canarias), en Tlacotalpan, estado de Veracruz (México), en Suaita (Colombia), en Puno (Perú), en Mata de Alcántara (España), en Sonsonate (El Salvador) y en Copiapó (Chile). En Tlacotalpan, Veracruz, México, la celebración comienza con un desfile a caballo en el que las jóvenes de la región lucen con orgullo y gracia el traje típico de la jarocho. Por la tarde, la imagen de la Virgen es colocada en una barca y recorre el río Papaloapan, en procesión. La música, la comida y los fuegos artificiales son parte importante de esta celebración. En el resto de México, es día de pagar "la deuda" de hacer tamales, para aquellas personas que, encontraron un "Niño Dios" en la rosca de Reyes, el 6 de enero. Esta fiesta marca el final del ciclo de celebraciones navideñas en las comunidades hispanas.

Su amigo y servidor
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Scripture Readings

January 27th – February 2nd

SUN.	Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
MON.	2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30
TUES.	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
WED.	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
THURS.	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
FRI.	2 Sm 1:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 ; Mk 4:26-34
SAT.	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18 ; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Jan. 27	• 7 p.m., Divine Liturgy—Byzantine Rite (Church)
Wed., Jan. 30	• 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Feb 1	• Centering prayer (Church)
Sat., Feb 2	• Benedictine Oblates (Rm. A)



The California grown Blenheim apricot is the best in the world because of its delicate taste and superb flavor. In preparation for Valentines Day, the Knights of Columbus will again be selling chocolate dipped apricots after all the Masses February 2-3.



HELP NEEDED ONE TIME
PER MONTH : Volunteer
to help Kathleen Duvall
at 376-8503, remove old
flowers and place new,
Saturday's at 9:00 a.m.

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.

FOOD BANK RESULTS FOR DECEMBER, 2007

St. Mary's Food Bank served the following number of people during December:

	Children	369
	Adults	557
	Seniors	<u>49</u>
	Total	<u>975</u>

Contributions*: **January 19 & 20:** \$5,461.00
Last Year: \$7,203.00

*Does Not Include Building Fund.

Advertiser of the Week—The Handyman Pro!

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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
Lt. Col. 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



*"You Only Die Once
So Get It Right"
(More information coming soon)*

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 14, 2008, at the Hampton Inn. Call 800-470-2230 for more information or HelpOurMarriage.com.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

Tuesday, February 5 from 5:30-8pm in the gym.

All are invited to come celebrate Mardi Gras and prepare for the season of Lent. Bring your beads and masks or get them at the festival. Juan Mena, co-owner of Amigos Mexican Restaurant, will be cooking jambalaya. Bring a potluck dish to share. Beverages will be provided. No cost, however, donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the jambalaya and other materials.



ELECTIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES!

Elections for Pastoral Council will take place at all Masses on the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd. New members will be elected to represent the St. Anne, St. Theresa, and St. Winefride regions. All parishioners are eligible and urged to vote for a candidate in each region, regardless of where you live.

See the bulletin insert for biographies and pictures of the candidates.

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Ministry Schedule—February, 2008	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Gloria McDonald	Jerry Helgeson	Marina Edwards
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Fran Wickham	Margo Mojica
Priest Bread 1			
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 1	Mary Ann Hogg	Cathy Stephenson	Ron Caron
Alternate E. Min. Bread 2	Virginia Medek	Sandy Banta	Francois Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Ruth Hadzor	Russ Calkins	Janel Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Larry Winner	Genie Calkins	Carolyn Crook
Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1	Liz Lister	Jim Kelsch	Tom Ditter
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 2	Rod Jaszowskiak	Bill Teske	Nicole Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3	Jason Jaszowskiak	Kathy Vawter	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4	Jan Winner	Roland Krueger	Karena Whitmore
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Keith Gerard Family	Billy/Fabia D'Souza
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Xavier Emel	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Regan Simmer	Roman Campanella
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gabby Basterrachea	Matt Burke	Taylor Kralovec
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Parker Jones	Troy Garcia	Lauren Smith
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Danielle Murano	Cece Pratt	K C Anderson
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	Alison Pettyjohn	Brooke Terteling