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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor:

This coming week Father Camacho will return from his vacation with his family. It will be so good to have him back home. The priests will be at Nazareth from Monday afternoon until Thursday for our annual Priests' Days. That means that there will not be daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday but a communion service instead. There will be daily Mass Monday and Friday.

This week I will leave for a visit to California and then to Arizona. I think a number of you know that I have a foster son in Arizona who is just finishing up a prison sentence. I will be visiting him for hopefully the last time in prison. I also have a lecture to give on liturgical art in Phoenix. I also have some appointments looking for funds for the renovation of the church, the art in the church, and the building of a new school both in California and Arizona. I hope and pray that we find more donors.

When I get back Father Miller will take some well deserved time off.

In regards to my health. I have had a number of doctors' appointments and procedures these past weeks. So far so good. I keep getting better but there are some things that just take more time than I want. I am very frustrated that I have not been able to say more of the Sunday Masses, especially the 11 a.m. Mass. But hopefully in the future I will be able to do that much more often.

The architects are working hard on all of the detailed plans for the renovation of the church and the new offices. We have discovered a big sewer line on our property that we did not know about. It is making for some interesting discussions.

Peace, Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Pastor:

Esta semana que viene regresa el Padre Jesús de sus vacaciones con su familia. Nos da mucha alegría que regresa a su casa. Los sacerdotes van a estar en Nazareth desde el lunes hasta el jueves para la reunión de sacerdotes anual. Por esta razón no vamos a tener Misas diarias solamente servicios de comunión. El lunes y el viernes si habrá Misa diaria.

Esta semana me voy a California y Arizona. Pienso que muchos de ustedes saben que tengo un hijo adoptivo en una prisión de Arizona. Voy a visitarlo, espero que sea la última vez en este tipo de ambiente. También tengo una presentación que voy a entregar sobre arte litúrgico en Phoenix, Arizona. También tengo unas citas para recaudar más fondos para la renovación de la iglesia, el arte de la iglesia y el proyecto de renovación de la escuela. Todo esto se llevara a cabo en California y Arizona. Tengo la esperanza que con oraciones vamos a encontrar más donaciones.

Cuando yo regrese el Padre Miller va tomar un tiempo de descanso que es muy merecido.

En relación a mi salud. He tenido varias citas con doctores y me han hecho unos análisis estas semanas pasadas. Actualmente todo va bien. Me estoy mejorando pero hay cosas que toman más tiempo de lo que yo quisiera. Estoy muy frustrado de que no he celebrado mas misas los domingos especialmente la Misa de 11AM. Pero espero que en el futuro pueda hacer eso mas seguido.

Los arquitectos están trabajando con mucho esfuerzo en los detalles de los planes para la renovación de la iglesia y las nuevas oficinas. Hemos descubierto que hay una Línea de alcantarilla que esta en nuestra propiedad y no sabíamos. Nos ha causado pláticas muy interesantes.

Paz, Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco

El 2 de febrero celebra la Iglesia la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, conocida en México como la fiesta de la Candelaria. Es una de las celebraciones con más arraigo, pues tiene sus orígenes en la época prehispánica, cuando los indígenas rendían culto a los tloques (dioses de la lluvia) en las mismas fechas en que hoy se bendice al Niño Dios. El Día de la Candelaria se celebra en México desde los inicios de la Colonia, cuando tuvo lugar la conquista espiritual de la Nueva España. En cada región se llevan a cabo bailes populares, fuegos pirotécnicos, procesiones y se viste al Niño Dios, de acuerdo con una costumbre que tiene su origen en la celebración litúrgica de la fiesta de la Purificación de María y de la Presentación de Jesús al Templo de Jerusalén. El Día de la Candelaria es la última fiesta del ciclo popular de la Navidad, que comienza el 8 de diciembre con la fiesta de la Purísima (Inmaculada Concepción). En México se acostumbra que la persona que se sacó el muñeco en la Rosca de Reyes, se convierta en padrino del Niño Dios y para cumplir con su tarea, el padrino o madrina debe levantar al Niño del pesebre –colocado el 24 de diciembre – de la casa donde se ofreció la merienda del 6 de enero y vestirlo. Una vez vestido el Niño, el padrino o madrina lo lleva a Misa el 2 de febrero, junto con

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las velas y las semillas de chí y trigo que serán parte del Altar de Dolores, para que reciba la bendición por todo un año. Cuando termina la ceremonia se le sienta en una silla dentro de un nicho donde permanecerá a lo largo del año. La celebración termina con la merienda de los compadres en la cual se sirven tamales, atole o chocolate.

Su amigo y servidor, Padre Jesús Camacho

On the 2nd of February the church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, known in Mexico as the feast of the Candelaria. It is one of the celebrations with the most roots because its origin is in the time period which dates to prehispanic times when the indigenous surrendered their culture to the Tlaloques (gods of the rain) during the same time that we now bless Baby Jesus. This feast dates back to the beginning of Cologne when the spiritual conquest of the New Spain took over. Each region in Mexico has special dances, fireworks, processions and the dressing of Baby Jesus according to the custom of the liturgical celebration of the feast of the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Jesus to the Temple of Jerusalem. The feast of Candelaria is the last feast day of the popular cycle of Christmas which begins on the 8th of December with the feast of the Immaculate Conception. In Mexico, it is the custom that the person who finds the figure of a baby in the Three Kings Bread is the godparent for the Baby Jesus. One of the tasks of the godparent is to pick up the Baby placed in the Manager on December 24th from the home where the light snack took place on January 6. Once the Baby is dressed, the godparent takes Him to Mass on February 2nd along with the candles and wheat seeds which will be part of the Altar of Pain to receive a year long blessing. When the ceremony is over he is seated in a chair within a niche where he remains for the whole year. The celebration ends with a light snack provided by the godparents where tamales, atole (a corn flour drink) or chocolate is served.

Your friend and servant, Father Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS

January 28th

First Reading:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
Second Reading:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13
Gospel Reading:	Lk 4:21-30

Scripture Readings

January 29th – February 4th

MON.	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
TUE.	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
WED.	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
THU.	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
FRI.	Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
SAT.	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
SUN.	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8; Lk 5:1-11

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:	
January 20 th & 21 st	\$7,203.00
Last Year:	\$5,562.00
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

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun. Jan. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 p.m., Jr. High Meeting (Rm. C) • 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Class (Rm. D)
Wed., Jan. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 p.m., First Eucharist Potluck & Meeting (Gym) • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Thurs., Feb. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m., Book Fair (Gym)
Fri., Feb. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m., Book Fair (Gym) • 8:30 a.m., School Mass • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)
Sat., Feb. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A) • 12:30 p.m., Benedictine Oblates (Rm. B) • St. Blaise; Parish Elections after Mass (Church)
Sun. Feb. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 a.m., Book Fair (Gym) • St. Blaise; Parish Elections after Masses (Church) • 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Class (Rm. D) • 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy - Byzantine Rite (Church)

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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HAVE COFFEE WITH US!



"The St. Winefride region will host the Sunday morning coffee hours during the month of February. Please come and meet your neighbors and fellow St. Winefride parishioners. If you don't know whether you are in the St. Winefride region, a list of parishioners will be available. Please join us for coffee and donuts after the Masses on Sunday!"

COME TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

"St. Mary's School's Pancake Breakfast will be served on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007, after all masses. Please join us for pancakes, eggs, sausages, coffee & juice. All you can eat for your generous donation."



"Escuela de Santa Maria desayuno de panqueque. Domingo, el dia 11 de febrero, 2007. Todos que puese: panqueques, huevos, salchichas y bebidas. 8:30 am - 3 pm. Costas? Toda que puede comer para sus contribuciones generosas."

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES / CLASES CIUDADANIA

WHERE: Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho, 315 Stampede Drive, Nampa (Room 201)
WHEN: Saturdays beginning January 27, 2007, ending March 3, 2007; 9:10 – 11:00 a.m.
COST: \$30 per person; \$40 per couple (materials included)
INSTRUCTOR: Kathryn Railsback, Immigration Attorney

Please register in person or mail registration fee to the following location: Catholic Charities of Idaho, Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho; 315 Stampede Drive, Office #1, Nampa ID 83687 - (Monday through Thursday, 9am – 5pm); Telephone number: (208) 461-2749. Payment must be received at time of registration. Make checks payable to: **Catholic Charities Of Idaho For: "Citizenship Classes"**

DONDE: Centro Cultural Hispano de Idaho, 315 Stampede Drive, Oficina #1, Nampa, ID 83687 (# de tel.: 461-2749)
CUÁNDO: Se ofrecerán 6 clases, cada sábado de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. Del 27 de enero al 3 de marzo de 2007.
COSTO: \$30 por persona, \$40 por pareja; (materiales incluidos).
MAESTRA: Kathryn Railsback, abogada de inmigración

Puede traer o enviar su pago a la siguiente oficina: Catholic Charities of Idaho, Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho, 315 Stampede Drive, oficina #1, (lunes a jueves 9am – 5pm); # de teléfono: (208) 461-2749. El costo de la clase se paga al registrarse. Los cheques se hacen a nombre de: **Catholic Charities Of Idaho, Para: "Citizenship Classes"**

SOMETHING NEW AT ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY

1. Faith and Fiction: Conversations in Spirituality, Imagination and Life: View a film or read a book and come prepared to share insights on issues of character choice, consequences and conversion and their implications for real life. Day and evenings at two locations (one east, one west). Want to plan or participate? Got questions or ideas? Contact Genie Austin-Calkins (331-7941 GenieAC@hotmail.com) or Peg (424-8989, ACETV@starband.net).
2. Women's Lenten Day of Reflection: Mark the date-- Saturday, March 24th, 8:00am to 4:30pm. Details available soon!



Jan 28: In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed a living gospel value. Please support this parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference – volunteer, give funds, give food. Local families especially need twin-sized mattresses for children sleeping on cold floors. Contact 853-4921 (Boise) or 888-9101 (Meridian) for convenient pickup service. If you are able and interested in helping with the St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul conference, please contact the parish office (344-2597).

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!

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.

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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.

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
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
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

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.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE - February, 2007	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Jerry Helgeson	Kent Brown	Marina Edwards
Reader 2	Dominique Clifford	Gene Fadness	Fran Wickham
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Ray Hoobing	Kathy Carney	Ron Caron
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaskowiak	Mark Oden	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Liz Lister	Marilyn Tratz	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Chris Blum	Heidi Oden	Isabel Yale
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Eileen Hoobing	Kathy Vawter	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Virginia Medek	Bill Teske	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Gloria McDonald	Betty Collins
Hospitality Captain`	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	D'Souza Family
Altar Servers Feb. 4-11:			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Matt Burke	Jade Neace
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	CeCe Pratt	Heather Neace
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Brian Kimpson	Kady Brooks
Altar Servers Feb. 18-25:			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Xavier Emel	Kelsey Wilson
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Brandon Helgeson	Jim Harrison
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	Noah Elia	Joe Harrison

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