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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, Father Camacho, 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.

## Adult Education/Educación para adultos

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Ray Hoobing ..... 345-4605

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Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

## Choir Directors/Directores del Coro

Marcia Beckman ..... 939-6466

Robert Parsley ..... 703-2568

Juan Moreno ..... 378-0415

Benny Garcia ..... 343-8186

## Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Josefina Murguía ..... 895-0278

## Finance Council/Consejo Financiero

Sandy Banta ..... 343-3048

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Angela Hummell ..... 713-3055

## Food Bank/Banco de Comida

Isabelle Yale ..... 850-6818

## Hispanic Community/Comunidad Hispana

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## John J. Creegan Foundation/Fundación John J. Creegan

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## Knights of Columbus/Caballeros de Colón

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## Liturgy/Liturgia

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## Magnificat/Revista Magnificat

Mike & Joanne Lechner ..... 344-2782

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Karen Kelsch ..... 345-1900

## Parish Events/Eventos Parroquiales

Marci Pape ..... 388-3847

Carol Herring ..... 376-6123

## Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

Leona Howell ..... 344-2597

## Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral

Vic Haus ..... 384-1116

## Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

Lenora Brown ..... 376-5446

Polly Sproul ..... 344-3786

## RCIA/Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

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## St. Mary's Mothers/Mamás de Sta. María

Trisha Wieber ..... 853-0796

## St. Mary's School Governing Board

Bryan Smith ..... 853-0909

## St. Mary's School P.T.O./ Escuela de Sta. María

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## Social Action/Acción Social

Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

## Stephen Ministry/Ministerio de Stefan

Darcy Amburn ..... 342-2988

Linda Leonard ..... 336-8773

## West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Liaison

Susan Thometz ..... 938-5780

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Parish at Large..... Vic Haus ..... 384-1116

Parish at Large..... Rita Brilz ..... 344-5100

St. Anne ..... Susan Jones ..... 342-1363

St. Anthony ..... Jose Luis Garcia ..... 386-9185

St. Cecelia ..... Carol Herring ..... 376-6123

St. Francis ..... Mike Thomas ..... 658-6626

St. Joan ..... Tom Kinsley ..... 345-4349

St. Juan Diego ..... Marty O'Toole ..... 939-3139

St. Michael..... Bob McQuade..... 344-6858

St. Theresa..... Mike Pape..... 388-3847

St. Sylvester ..... Bob Parsley ..... 703-2568

St. Winefride..... Maryann Hogg ..... 342-3323

## HISPANIC COMMITTEE/COMITE HISPANO

### Coordinator/Coordinador

Josefina Murguía ..... 895-0278

### Treasury/Tesorero

Alfredo Garibay ..... 860-1602

### Secretary/Secretaria

Tere Hernández ..... 841-7490

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### PASTORS' PAGE

It is with joy that I welcome home Father Jesus Camacho from his vacation with his family in Mexico. He is such an important part of the parish community that his absence is felt very strongly.

I want to thank all of those people who donated and continue to donate food to one of the great jewels in the crown of the parish, our Parish Food Bank. You have been so generous this past year. The amount of food sometimes seems overwhelming, but it does not stay in the food bank for very long. The needs continue to grow. For those who are not yet giving, one of the major suggestions is to pick a specific item, for example: tuna fish, soup, stew, etc, and give a case of that item on a regular basis. Thanks to all who have given this past year and thanks to all who will give this coming year.

Elsewhere in the bulletin is the list of candidates for the open Parish Pastoral Council elections coming up next weekend. I thank all of those who are willing to serve in this most important parish ministry.

I continue to get a little better, but the doctors say it is going to take time for me to get back to normal. I thank the parish for all your prayers for my health.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Con mucha alegría le extiendo la bienvenida al Padre Jesús Camacho que esta semana regreso de sus vacaciones con su familia en México. El es una parte muy importante en la vida de nuestra comunidad y cuando el no esta presente, sentimos esa ausencia fuertemente.

Quisiera agradecer a todos los que dieron un donativo al banco de comida. El banco de comida es una de las gemas de la corona de la parroquia. Han compartido con mucha generosidad este año pasado. La cantidad de comida que se dona cada año es muy impresionante, pero esta comida no se queda en el banco de comida por mucho tiempo por que la necesidad de la comunidad es grande. Los que no han donado al banco de comida una gran sugerencia es de escoger un articulo de comida que quisiera donar por el año. Por ejemplo, se puede escoger sopas enlatadas y donarlas una vez al mes por el año. Muchas gracias a todos los que han donado este año pasado y gracias a todos los que van a donar este año.

Localizado en otra parte de este boletín encontraran los nombres de los candidatos que se nominaron para las elecciones del concilio parroquial. Presentemente se encuentran dos representantes de dos regiones que han completado su mandato en el concilio parroquial. Estas elecciones se llevaran acabo el fin de semana que viene. Les agradezco a todos los que se ofrecen a servir en este ministerio tan importante para la parroquia.

Mi salud sigue un poco mejor pero los doctores dicen que va tomar tiempo para que yo regrese a un estado de salud normal. Agradezco las oraciones de todos en la parroquia para mi salud.

Paz, Padre Tom Faucher, Parroco

Esta semana celebramos otra de las fiestas tradicionales de nuestro pueblo: la Virgen de la Candelaria. Es una fiesta muy popular y se celebra con todo regocijo en muchas poblaciones de México. Forma parte de la llamada "religiosidad popular mexicana". Esta religiosidad sigue esencialmente el ritual oficial de celebraciones de la Iglesia, pero le añaden elementos de tradiciones culturales y familiares. Esta fiesta oficialmente celebra la presentación del Niño Jesús al templo. El anciano Simeón ve en El "la Luz para iluminar a todos los pueblos". A la Virgen se le llama la Candelaria porque es como la vela (candela) que lleva esa luz. Pues bien la forma en que se celebra esta fiesta es la siguiente: empieza con el "Levantamiento del Niño" (que fue "acostado" la noche del 24 de diciembre). Este día el Niño estrena ropón regalado por los padrinos. Una vez terminada esta ceremonia, continúa la fiesta organizada por la persona o personas que "encontraron" un niño en la Rosca de Reyes (en fiesta de los Reyes Magos). Se sirven tamales, uno de los platillos más tradicionales de nuestro pueblo, a todos los invitados.

Su amigo y servidor Padre Jesús Camacho

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This week we celebrate another one of the traditional feasts of our culture: the Virgin of the "light." It is a very popular feast and it is joyfully celebrated in many areas of Mexico. It is a part of the so-called "popular Mexican piety." This piety essentially supports the official ritual and celebrations of the Church, but it also adds elements of familiar cultural traditions. This feast officially celebrates the presentation of the Child Jesus in the temple where the elder Simeon sees "the Light to illuminate all the peoples." The Virgin is named the Candelaria because she is like the candle that takes this light. This feast is celebrated in the following manner: it begins with the "Raising of the Child" (who was "put to bed" the night of December 24). This day the Child, for the first time, uses a gown given by the godparents. Once this ceremony is completed, the fiesta, which is organized by the person or persons who "found" a niñito in the Kings' Bread (in the feast of the Three Kings) continues. They serve tamales, one of the most traditional entrees of our people, to all the guests who were invited.

Your friend and servant, Fr. Jesus Camacho



### SUNDAY READINGS January 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Dt 18:15-20
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Cor 7:32-35
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mk 1:21-28

#### Reflections

1. *When has someone's presence brought change in your life? Was it negative or positive?*
2. *Relate an experience when God might be working to overcome an evil situation.*
3. *Name an action you can take this week to give God greater influence in your life.*



### Scripture Readings January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
<b>TUE.</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
<b>WED.</b>	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
<b>THU.</b>	Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40
<b>FRI.</b>	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
<b>SAT.</b>	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
<b>SUN.</b>	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Mk 1:29-39

### FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Contributions:</b>		
January 21 <sup>st</sup> & January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$	5,562.00
Last Year	\$	6,905.00
<b>Capital Campaign:</b>		
Building Fund Donations:		
January 21 <sup>st</sup> - January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$	8,637.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup> to Date	\$	499,628.93
Pledged	\$	1,115,000.00
<b>Needed for Church</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,600,000.00</b>

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Jan. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:30 – 12:30 p.m., RCIC (Rms. A &amp; B – Parish Center)</li> </ul>
Mon., Jan. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:30 – 5 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball</li> <li>• 7 p.m. – Hispanic Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
Tues., Jan 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:30 - 5 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball</li> <li>• 6:30 – 8 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball</li> <li>• 7 p.m., RCIA</li> </ul>
Wed., Feb. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:30 – 5 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball</li> <li>• 6 p.m., First Eucharist Meeting &amp; Potluck (Gym)</li> <li>• 8 p.m., Contemplative Prayer (Rm. A)</li> </ul>
Thurs., Feb. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 p.m., <b>BINGO!</b></li> </ul>
Fri., Feb. 3	<b>Book Fair (Gym)</b>
Sat. Feb. 4	2 p.m., Crystal Galindo 15 años

### FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS!

Congratulations to Knights of Throw Contest CeCe Pratt, Elliot Thompson, Robbie Li.



the 2006 Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners: Davis, Amanda Elliot, Amanda and Robbie will represent St. Mary's in the District competition next month. Wish them luck!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is just after Valentine's Day; why not reconnect with your lover by going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next ME weekend is set for

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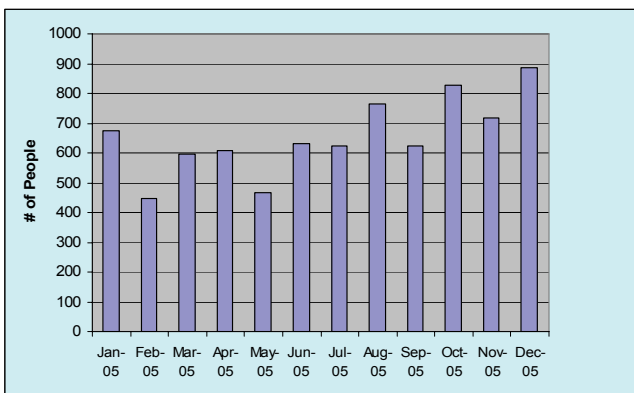
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Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise, Idaho, February 24 – 26, 2006. To register please contact Robert and Nicole Balderson at 6236 E. Willow Ave. Nampa, ID. 83687 (208-463-9008 registration@wwmesnakeriver.org).

### *Food Bank 2005 Report*

In addition to the monthly stipend the church provided in 2005, parishioners donated \$7,893 dollars in cash and over \$10,000 in food delivered to the Food Bank under the food adoption program. Your generosity helped to feed 7,866 people in 2005! The client visit report is represented below:



### **Parish Pastoral Council Elections – February 4 & 5, 2006**

Please note that on the weekend of the Feast of St. Blaise, Saturday, February 4 and Sunday February 5 there will a blessing of the throats after all of the Masses and in addition to the blessing you will have the opportunity to vote on Regional Representatives for both the St. Michael's Region and the St. Sylvester Region. The current representatives, Bob Parsley and Bob McQuade have fulfilled their term and it is now time to re-elect them or elect a new representative. Please review the names listed for each region and discern about your decision next weekend. Thank you to both of the representatives for their time and commitment on the Pastoral Council and we extend our gratitude to those who have agreed to vie for these positions.

#### **St. Michael's Nominees:**

John Bleymaier      Rod Jaskowiak      Bob McQuade

#### **St. Sylvester's Nominees:**

Fabia D'Souza      Cathy Daley      Bob Parsley

### **NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES**

The Pillow Pack Project is still happening! Donate pillows, pillowcases, sheets, blankets, winter hats/socks/gloves/scarves, and hygiene products at any Ada County St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. 2110 S. Broadway Ave. 6464 W. State St. or 213 N Main St. in Meridian. Support our homeless brothers, sisters, and families.

Attention STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES your services are needed in the thrift store warehouse! Bring your friends, family and colleagues during the weekday, evening, or weekends. There is so much work to be done (and some of you have service hour requirements) and we need your talents! Get started today!! Long-term, short-term and one time opportunities available daily. Please call before you come. Contact Hope at 853-4921 x4, email hoperyan@svidpid.org or visit our website [www.svidpid.org](http://www.svidpid.org).



Local families need your old mattresses and boxsprings, even a futon or air mattress! Please call to have these items picked up from your home 853-4921 (Boise) 888-9101 (Meridian). Thank you!

### **WELCOME BACK TO NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS (ADULTS, AGES 21-39)!**

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.31<sup>st</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 14<sup>th</sup> - Gender Issues.** Speaker TBA

**February 21<sup>st</sup> - Pro-life Contradictions, abortion, death penalty, war, etc.** Mia Crosthwaite and Fr. Jairo Restrepo.

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:fluxministry@yahoo.com)

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**SAVE THE DATE** - Capstone Missions will be having their 1st Annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome, ID on March 3, 2006, at 6 p.m. The evening will be filled with great food, a raffle and silent auction - all to support a great cause. To purchase tickets, contact Carol Brown at 208-658-4491. For more information on Capstone Missions, visit our website at [www.capstonemissions.org](http://www.capstonemissions.org).

### **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2006 – 8:30 – 12:30**

All you can eat-pancakes, eggs, sausage, drinks. Please help support the Scholarship and Computer Technology Programs at St. Mary's School.

### **DESAYUNO PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA LA ESCUELA DE SANTA MARIA EL DOMINGO 12 DE FEBRERO DE 2006 – 8:30 – 12:30**

Se les extiende una invitación cordial a todos de la comunidad a un desayuno de panqueques, huevos, salchichas y bebidas para recaudar fondos para la escuela. Específicamente se recaudará fondos para los programas de tecnología de computadoras y becas para ayudar a los que quieran asistir a la escuela. Solamente se cobrará por la entrada al desayuno.

### **CONSTRUYENDO COMUNIDADES DE CATEQUESIS**

Construyendo Comunidades de Catequesis es un taller por Padre Jesús Camacho de toda el día en la **Catequesis**. No se lo pierda. Sabado, 11 de febrero a las 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. en St. Paul's en Nampa. Registración es \$10 e incluye almuerzo. Formas de registración esta disponible en la oficina.

**LOST?** Find the Way, the Truth and the Life at the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention. March 31 – April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Nampa Civic Center. All Catholic youth grades 9 - 12 are invited to come have fun and hang out with hundreds of Catholic youth from throughout the diocese. This year's convention features Brad Henning who will speak on relationships, love and sex; Tammy Evevard who will share the message of how much God loves us all; and award winning music group Critical Mass. Registration fee \$69.95 due by March 15. Contact Fr. Arnie to register or for more information at 344-2597.

### **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 dialog on current church practices and beliefs. This is an eight-week program beginning on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The gathering will be held at Holy Apostles Catholic church, 6300 Meridian Road, Room 102. For more information, please call Monta at 888-5506.

**To Our Senior Citizens And Those In Need At Saint Mary's** - We want to remind everyone of an assistance program we have to help our fellow parishioners who are having trouble getting to church, going to appointments, visiting friends or running errands around town. A taxi service is available through Boise City Senior Solutions and Saint Mary's wants to provide this service to you **at no charge**. The only qualification for this program by the city is that you must have a permanent disability and live in the city limits. We will make arrangements for you to receive a picture ID card and coupons that you can use anytime. If you are in need of this service or know of someone who is, please call the office.

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

Courses: It's not too late... to sign up for one or all of the classes in Prayer and Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition. Learn a new prayer form or more about your favorite at Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday nights.

Space is available for Introduction to Theology with Fr. Feiss at St. Paul's Student Center on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

TO REGISTER: call Peg, 424-8989 TODAY!

Lectures: The times are a changin'... weekly lectures will be replaced by a single, in-depth workshop by a nationally known speaker. Mark the date, April 8<sup>th</sup> for Richard Groves and the Sacred Art of Dying. Details coming soon!

Reminder: Historia de La Iglesia will be held at St. Mary's, Boise, on Friday nights from 7 -9 p.m. from February 17 - April 28.

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>February, 2006</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Tom Beckman	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Roger Vega	Leona Howell
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Virginia Medek	Marge Davis	Carolyn Crook
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Mary Ann Hogg	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Ray Hoobing	Joan Haus	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Eileen Hoobing	Merikay Jost	Karena Whitmore
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	JoAnn Canderan	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Julie Young
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Mark Oden	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Heidi Oden	Isabel Yale
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Matt Baumann	Michaela Gerard	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Chantelle Wood	Amanda Thompson	Emily Stech
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Josh Meyers	Virginia Jaggi	Jolie Day
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Gerard Family	Brueck Family

#### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to John T. Kalange, DDS, MS (see Ad, back page).