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Church Remodeling—Phase I Milestones

December 07	January 08	February 08	May 08	June 08
Pour interior on grade slabs; Lay Exterior block bearing walls; Parish sign names on beams.	Erect structural steel and decking	Roofing installation completed	Complete interior sheet rocking and finishes.	Move into Phase II!

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From the Pastor,

As we begin a new year we are just a short time from the Dedication of our new church and the consecration of our new altar. In the coming weeks I will write about the ritual of the dedication and about some of the things in our new church.

We need to always remember that the name and patron of a parish is important. We are officially the Parish of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception. At the time we were founded [1937], it was the custom to call parishes named after the Immaculate Conception by that name. But Bishop Edward Kelly and Father John Creegan both thought that just calling the parish Saint Mary's was better. I am glad they made that decision.

In the original church there was one image of Mary, the beautiful statue which was on the side of the old main altar. Then some years ago a second image of Mary, the beautiful picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe, was placed in the church. Those were the two images of Mary we had until we started the renovation.

When we are finished we will have five images of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church. Our original two will be there. Over the altar, going back to a much older tradition of having an image of the saint over the altar, we will have a large oil painting of Our Lady holding the child Jesus, with 18 saints adoring the Christ Child. This is known as a picture from the Greek tradition of calling Mary the "God Bearer" or "Mother of God." The image of Mary sitting in the pew so people can go up and sit with her is from the writings and ideas of Vatican II. And the image of Mary on the Great Doors as the "Woman Clothed with the Sun" is officially called a 'type' of Mary.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Pastor,


Al empezar el nuevo año nos acercamos mas a la fecha de la Misa de Dedicación de nuestra nueva iglesia y la bendición del nuevo altar. En las siguientes semanas voy a escribir mas sobre el rito de la dedicación y sobre diferentes cosas en nuestra nueva iglesia.

Siempre hay que recordar que el nombre y el santo patrón de la iglesia es muy importante. El nombre oficial de nuestra parroquia es la Parroquia de Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción. Cuando se estableció (1937) se acostumbraba usar el nombre de las parroquias nombradas Inmaculada Concepción con ese nombre. Pero el Obispo Eduardo Kelly y el Padre John Creegan pensaron que era mejor referirse a la parroquia como Santa María. Estoy muy contento con esa decisión.

En la iglesia original había una imagen muy bella de María que se encontraba al lado del altar viejo. Después una segunda imagen de Maria, la imagen maravillosa de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe se le presento a la iglesia. Estas fueron las únicas dos imágenes que se encontraban en la iglesia hasta ahora que vamos terminando la renovación.

Cuando terminemos vamos a tener 5 imágenes de la Virgen Santísima en la iglesia. Nuestras 2 imágenes originales van a permanecer en la iglesia. Sobre el altar vamos a ver una obra de arte que era tradición antigua en donde la imagen de un santo se veía sobre el altar; vamos a tener un cuadro de nuestra virgen con el niño Jesús y 18 santa adorado el niño cristo. Esta representación se conoce como una tradición griega en donde se nombra a María como la Madre de Díos. La imagen de María sentada en la banca en donde la gente se puede sentar con ella viene de las escrituras e ideas del Segundo Vaticano. Y la imagen de María esculpida en las Puertas Grandas en donde la mujer esta vestida con el sol oficialmente le nombran un "tipo" imagen de María.

Paz, Fr. Tom Faucher, Párroco



Church Remodeling—Phase II Milestones

July 08	August 08	September 08	October 08	December 08	January 09
Demolition— Center Section of existing Church	New Masonry— wall on 26th Street Side	Erect Structural Steel & Framing Install roofing	Reconstruct Floor System	Interior Sheet rocking & Finishes; Install Audio/Visual System; Remove Temporary wall between Phase I and II; tie finishes together.	Install Furnishings and move in!

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¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Fiesta de la Epifanía (Manifestación) del Señor, popularmente conocida como fiesta de los Reyes Magos. Es una fiesta muy popular en México y en otros países, como Puerto Rico. Tradición de ese día son los regalos que reciben los niños al despertar el día 6, en honor a los regalos que recibió el Niño Dios de los Magos. Es también costumbre ese día partir (cortar) la "Rosca de Reyes" con familiares y amistades. La "Rosca" es un pan de elaboración especial, de forma circular u ovalada, decorada con frutas cubiertas como higos, jaleas de membrillo, durazno, tejocote, etc. En el interior de la rosca se colocan varios muñequitos ("niños") de plástico. Estas figuritas tienen varios significados y uno de ellos es el ocultamiento que María y José hicieron del Niño Jesús para protegerlo de la crueldad del rey Herodes. De acuerdo a la costumbre, se reúnen todos los que van a "partir" la rosca y a quien le toque el "niño" esta obligado a brindar una fiesta con tamales el 2 de febrero. El compartir la Rosca de Reyes favorece la unidad familiar y las relaciones de trabajo, entre otras cosas.

Esta semana, del 4 al 10 de enero, la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos celebra la "Semana Nacional de la Migración". El tema de este año: "Renovando la fe, buscando la justicia", "nos recuerda nuestra obligación de traer esperanza a aquellos que carecen de ella y de buscar la justicia para aquellos que son explotados fácilmente", explica monseñor John C. Wester, obispo de Salt Lake City, presidente del Comité para asuntos migratorios de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB), en una carta enviada a cada parroquia y escuela católica del país. El pasado mes de abril, el papa Benedicto XVI dijo a los obispos de Estados Unidos: "Quiero animarlos a ustedes y a sus comunidades a continuar dando la bienvenida a los inmigrantes que ingresan hoy en sus filas, a compartir sus gozos y esperanzas, a darles apoyo en sus padecimientos y pruebas y a ayudarles a florecer en su nuevo hogar".

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

Happy New Year! Feast of the Epiphany (Manifestation) of the Lord, popularly known as the feast of the Three Kings. It is a popular feast in Mexico and in other countries such as Puerto Rico. Traditionally the gifts that are received that day by the children represent the gifts the 3 kings gave to baby Jesus. It is also tradition on that date to cut the "Ring of Kings" with family and friends. The "ring" is a special elaborate bread in a circular or oval shape decorated with fruit covered with figs, jellies, etc. with plastic toy figures in the shape of dolls placed inside. These figures have various meanings and one of them is the hiding of Jesus by Joseph and Mary to protect Him from King Herod's Cruelty. According to the custom, all who will be cutting the ring come together and whoever gets the plastic figure is obliged to host a feast with tamales on February 2. The sharing of the bread lends itself to celebrating family unity and stronger co-worker relationships among other things.

This week from the 4th through the 10th of January, the Catholic Church of the United States celebrates "National Week of Migration." This year's theme is: Renewing the faith, seeking justice, "it reminds us of our obligation to bring hope to those who seek it and to seek justice for those who are easily exploited," explains Monsignor John C. Wester, Bishop of Salt Lake City, president of the committee for migrant issues of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), in a letter sent to each parish and Catholic Schools of this country. Last April, Pope Benedict the XVI gave a speech to the Bishops of the United States: "I want to encourage you and your communities to continue to welcome the immigrants and to include them in your congregations to share in their joys, hopes; to give them support in their trials and challenges and help them to flourish in their new home."

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho

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Scripture Readings

January 4—January 10

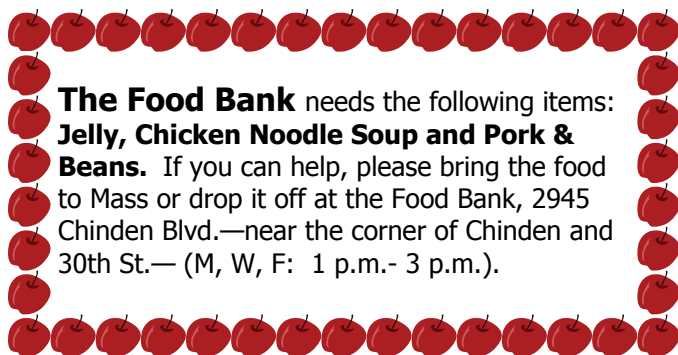
SUN.	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
MON.	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUES.	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
WED.	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
THURS.	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22
FRI.	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
SAT.	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

CALENDAR — CALENDARIO

Tues., Jan. 6	• 8 p.m., Alanon (Salón C)
Thurs., Jan. 8	• 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Jan. 9	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Rm. D)
Sun., Jan. 11	• 5:30 p.m., Pinochle Club (Gym)

HELP KEEP OUR FOOD BANK CLEAN!

The Food Bank staff desperately needs a vacuum that is in good working condition. If you have a vacuum you can donate, **please call Isabell Yale (850-6818)**. Any accessories you may have for the vacuum: bags, belts, etc., would also be greatly appreciated.



The Food Bank needs the following items: **Jelly, Chicken Noodle Soup and Pork & Beans**. If you can help, please bring the food to Mass or drop it off at the Food Bank, 2945 Chinden Blvd.—near the corner of Chinden and 30th St.— (M, W, F: 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.).

CREDIT CARD OR EFT WITHDRAWALS

A convenient and secure method to donate money to St. Mary's is located on pages 5 and 6 of this bulletin. Simply fill out either of the forms and send it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. The withdrawals are processed on the 15th of each month. Cancellation can be made simply by calling the parish office.

Designate almost any type of fund you want; apply money to the art projects, landscaping, the music program, paying off debt, tithing, St. Mary's Social Action fund which helps unfortunate families with rent & utilities, St. Mary's Food Bank, etc. **If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.**

Contributions: Available next week

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. John G. Carmonne Jr.	Marine Corps
Tech. Sgt. Cameron C. Beck	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Staff Sgt. Carri J. Beck	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
PFC Andrew E. Friton	U.S. Army
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
FC2 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
PV2 Ashley Peachey	U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Spec. 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

Advertiser of the Week—Shanna Marie Wroten!

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ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Automatic Bank Withdrawal:

Bank Name: _____

Bank Account Number: _____

Routing Number: _____

******A VOIDED CHECK MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM******

Please specify the amount in any of the following categories:

Tithe: \$ _____ Building Debt Fund: \$ _____

Food Bank: \$ _____ Social Action: \$ _____

Other (please specify) _____ \$ _____

Total amount per month \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cardholder Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Card Type (please circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Please specify the amount in any of the following categories:

Tithe: \$ _____ Building Debt Fund: \$ _____

Food Bank: \$ _____ Social Action: \$ _____

Other (please specify) _____ \$ _____

Total amount per month \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____