

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005

### From the Pastor



Lots of things continue to happen as we come ever closer to Lent. I thank all of those who were involved in the First Reconciliation last Friday night. First confessions are always a humbling time for all the priests who are honored to be part of this great sacrament.

I will be gone the end of the week and over the weekend. Father Reg Wilson will be here for the Sunday morning Masses.

*Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor*

**Jan 27** – First Eucharist meeting for parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for First Eucharist at 7pm in the gym. Contact Meg for more information.

**Jan. 27** – Catholic Charities of Idaho presents...Becoming a Love and Logic Parent, a six week parenting course starting 1-27-05 from 10-11:30am for six consecutive Thursdays at 4202 Emerald. \$35 per person. Call Melaney Swenson 345-6031 x 113 to register.

**Jan. 31** – Idaho Voice of the Faithful, 7pm Faith Hall, Sacred Heart. Guest speaker will be Sr. Arlene Ellis on “The Emerging Parish”. Everyone welcome, call Darlyne Pape at 344-6986 for more information.

**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** - There will be a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 6, from 8:30 to 1:00 in the School Gym.



### SUNDAY READINGS

January 23<sup>rd</sup>

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is. 8:23,9:3

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 27:1, 4, 13,14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1Cor.1:10,13

**Gospel Reading:** Mt4:12-23/Mt4:12-17



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

**MON.** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

**TUE.** Acts 22:3-16/ Mk 16:15-18

**WED.** 2 Tm 1:1-8/ Mk 4:1-20

**THUR.** Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25

**FRI.** Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4:26-34

**SAT.** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

**SUN.** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

### Reflections

1. *What did you let go of in your life in order to bring light and healing into the life of another recently?*

2. *Name an experience (difficult or pleasant) when you noted God drawing your attention.*

3. *Describe your struggle when asked to do something that took you from familiar surroundings or routine.*

### Winter 2005 Thursday Night Lecture Series to be hosted by St Mark's Parish

Make an excellent Lenten practice; from February 17 through March 17, the series will be held at St. Mark Church, 7960 Northview from 7-8:30. David Pedersen opens the series with a history, reflection on, and performance of sacred and secular music across the ages that focus on the Holy Eucharist. Be inspired and informed! Plan to attend!

### Feb.14<sup>th</sup> – A history and century of sacred

Eucharistic music... Mr Pedersen, a teacher with Bishop Kelly High school and a member of Diocese of Boise Liturgical commission will address the historical and current issues in liturgical music that reflect the Church's understanding of the Eucharist and its implications today.

**Feb.24<sup>th</sup>-The Eucharist in the life of a bishop...** Most Rev. Michael P. Driscoll will offer a glimpse of the meaning and significance of the Eucharist to his life from earliest times in California till date.

**Mar.3<sup>rd</sup> – The Eucharist and the End Times: Heaven Hell and Purgatory...** Rev. Gerald Funke, JCL will address the Catholic understanding of Communion of Saints and the consequences of living or failing to live a true Eucharistic life.


**ACE-TV Courses Begin in February**

Catholic Moral Theology, Sacraments and Escripturas (Introduction to the Scriptures in Spanish) are offered at times and locations around the Treasure Valley. Registration and information, including dates, times, directions, and details can be found at the ACE-TV website, [www.AdultCatholicEd.org](http://www.AdultCatholicEd.org), or by calling 424-8989.

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**Catholic Charities of Idaho** We invite interested parishioners to submit your name for consideration for future volunteer service on the agency's Board of Directors or various local and regional committees. Call 345-6031.

**Catholic Charities of Idaho presents**...Becoming a Love and Logic Parent – a six week parenting course designed to teach parents how to raise healthy and responsible children. Classes start on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. and will be held for six consecutive Thursdays at Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 Emerald, in Boise. Cost is \$35 per person for the series and includes a parent handbook. Scholarships and free on-site childcare are available. Call Melaney Swenson at (208) 345-6031 ext 113 to register.

 **GENERATIONS OF FAITH** Come celebrate Mardi Gras and prepare for Lent at our next Generations of Faith festival Tues., Feb. 1 6-9pm and Sat., Feb. 5 2-5pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a change in the original schedule due to a conflict on Feb. 6 with the Super Bowl. Bring your *Mardi Gras* beads and masks!!! We will have some available if you do not have any.

**Youth groups...**

Sign up now to be part of a fun community service project, for our *Life Works Service Night*, Jan.23<sup>rd</sup> 05.

**HS Students**- Come relax, recharge, pray, and enjoy fellowship! Join us for a powerful retreat weekend, Jan.28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, for grades 9-12. Call Molly to register for any or all of these programs. 344-2597

**YACHT CLUB**- Save these dates!

**Tuesday Jan. 25** - TBA.

**Tuesday Feb. 1** - A chat with Dr. Said Ahmed-Zaid. "Everything you always thought you knew about Islam but were afraid to ask".

**Tuesday Feb. 8** - Come celebrate Mardi Gras and dine with Bishop Michael Driscoll. He will be delighted to answer questions from and interact with us all.

**Saturday Feb26**- Dr James Dallen, a professor at Gonzaga University, will present special talk on the Eucharist . timeis 10.00am -3.00pm

AUGUSTINE EDAFE, our seminarian, has been in charge of the bulletin since October, 2004. If you have items to be included in the bulletin, please e-mail him at [aedafe@gonzaga.edu](mailto:aedafe@gonzaga.edu)

**Moms and Tots** There will be a guest speaker at the January 25th meeting. Please join us in the Parish Center basement from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. to learn more about *Human Trafficking*. Some light business will precede the presentation.

**St. Mary's Moms and Tots Cookbooks:** We have just reached the "break even" point on this important fundraiser. Please help make this fundraiser a success by purchasing a copy or two. With nearly 400 local recipes, you are sure to find something of interest for you or someone you know. Cookbooks are reasonably priced at 1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25, and are available in the parish office. Contact Trisha at 853-0796 with questions.



**Retrouvaille of Inland NorhtWest:**

Help and Hope are available for hurting marriages. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program concerned with the institution of marriage. The next meeting will be held in Spokane, February 11,2005. Call Roy and Betty @ 800-470-2230