

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30th, 2005

From the Pastor



I want to thank Father Reg Wilson for being here this weekend while I am in Arizona and California. I will be seeing Kevin and Diane Saunders. Kevin has given a number of retreats here in our parish and will do so again. I will also see my foster son Christopher who is in Arizona.

Next weekend is very busy. We have the Blessing of Throats after all of the Masses and we have the election for members of the new Parish Pastoral Council. I am very grateful to all of those who have agreed to run for a place on the council.

Ash Wednesday is coming soon. Don't let it sneak up on you.

Peace,

Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Lenten Regulations: Ash Wednesday (February 9) and Good Friday (March 25) are days of fasting (one full meal, two lesser meals, no eating in between meals) and abstinence from meat and meat products. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. This obliges everyone age 18-59.

Who in the Blazes is St. Blaise? St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste, a town that is now in Turkey. He was martyred during a persecution in the early 4th Century. The most famous legend told about him is that one day a woman came to him with her son who was choking on a fish bone. When Blaise prayed over him, the boy was cured. For this reason Blaise is the patron saint of those who have throat diseases. It is said that in prison he was condemned to darkness, but someone smuggled him some candles. On the feast of St. Blaise, Feb. 3, the church blesses throats using two candles bound together in the form of an X. We will celebrate this on Feb. 5-6 after all the Masses. This will also be the day all parishioners will vote for new Pastoral Council members.

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. 1&5 - Generations of Faith “The Three Practices of Lent” Tues., Feb. 1, 6-9pm and Sat., Feb. 5 2-5pm

Feb. 6 - There will be a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 6, from 8:30am to 1:00pm in the School Gym.

Feb. 9 - Ash Wednesday. Masses at 8:30am & 6pm (English) and 8pm (Spanish). Day of fasting and abstinence.

Feb. 11 - Stations of Cross and Soup Supper 6pm.

Feb. 13 – Join Fr. Pat Foley for a special St. Mary’s Twilight Mass at 6 pm. This mass will especially have the teens in mind but *one and all are welcome* and we’d love to see you!

Feb 12-17 Parish Mission with Fr. Pat Foley at all weekend Masses and Mon – Thurs. 7pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 2005	5:00 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
Readers	Jerry Helgeson	Catherine Petzak	Bill Clayton
Readers	Fran Wickham	Roger Vega	Leona Howell
Priest Bread 1	Fr. Faucher	Fr. Faucher	Fr. Faucher
Head Eucharistic M. - Bread 2	Ray Hoobing	Vic Haus	Shawanathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Eileen Hoobing	Marge Davis	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Susan Hook	Tom Ditter	Tony Houston
Deacon – Alternate - Wine 1	Dave Baumann	Sandy Banta	Judie Young
Eucharistic Minister -Wine 2	Augustine Edefe	Roland Krueger	Michelle Young
Eucharistic Minister -Wine 3	Mary Ann Hogg	Joan Haus	Joanne Lechner
Eucharistic Minister -Wine 4	Liz Lister	Gloria McDonald	Ruth Thacker
Altar Server Cross Bearer	John Langfield	Johnathan Phipps	Bryanne Gribble
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Matt Baumann	Erin Burke	Regan Flanagan
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Jordan Langfield	Tom Kinsley	Kelsey Hanna
Hospitality Captain	Christian & Monica Pittman	Roy & Merikay Jost	Miriam Adams



SUNDAY READINGS

January 30th

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1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm: Psalm 146:6-10

2nd Reading: Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Collections for January 15th & 16th 2005

Regular \$7,633.00

Building \$ 100.00

Tsunami \$ 410.00

Collections for January 22nd & 23rd 2005

Regular \$8,246.50

Building \$ 30.00



SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 31st – February 6th

MON. Heb11:32-40/Mark 5:1-20

TUE. Heb12:1-4 /Mark 5:21-43

WED. The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm: Psalm 24:7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

THUR. Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mark 6:7-13

FRI. Heb 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29

SAT. Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mark 6:30-34

SUN. Isa 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Matt 5:13-16



MARJORIE AND BOB CARTWRIGHT

After 12 years of being St. Mary's Collection Managers, Bob and Marjorie have decided to retire. They were wed on 6-3-44 at St. John's and have 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Marjorie had a 25 year career as an LPN at St. Al's and Bob worked in steel fabrication until his retirement. They became members of St. Mary's in 1954 and held several volunteer positions throughout the years. We'll miss you Monday mornings, but look forward to still seeing you every Saturday at the 5:00 Mass. Thank you so much for all your dedication.

Prayer and Meditation Retreat From March 4-6 2005, at the Monastery of the Ascension, Jerome. This retreat is for members of 12-Step programs. It introduces the experience of entering into prayer as a daily practice. Costs, including meals: commuters \$90, with housing \$150. Contact Grace at 208-423-6301 or gracec@safari.myrf.net or www.idahomonks.org



First Eucharist Preparation for 2nd grade public school students Feb. 6 – March 13 from 9:45-10:45am each Sunday.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH Come celebrate Mardi Gras with jambalaya, vegetarian red beans and rice and dirty rice and prepare for Lent at our next Generations of Faith festival **Tues., Feb. 1st, 6-9pm** and

Sat., Feb. 5 2-5pm. Bring your *Mardi Gras* beads, masks and last year's palms for burning!!! We will have some available if you do not have any.

Reflections

1. Which of the Beatitudes had the most impact on you as they were read, and why?
2. Who or what experience has helped you to value what money can't buy?
3. In Matthew Jesus' recipe for happiness differ from the worlds. Share a time when you tried to live according to one of the Beatitudes. How did it affect you?

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Workshop On The Eucharist... There will be workshop on the Eucharist that will run concurrently for Spanish and English speaking Catholics. Feb. 26th. 10am-3.30pm

English Presenter: Fr. James Dallen, Gonzaga U.

Location: Risen Christ

Spanish Presenter: Fr. Francisco Flores

Location: St. Mary's

Moms and Tots ...Moms and Tots invite you to join them February 8th and 22nd in the Parish Center basement. Gatherings run from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. All mothers and children are welcome.



Twilight Mass - Join Fr. Pat Foley during our mission week for an evening mass, Feb. 13th at 6 pm. Teens! We'll definitely have you in mind for this mass but *all are welcome!!!* See you there!!! Call Molly with questions at 344-2597.