

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9th, 2005

From the Pastor



We have gotten back into the regular swing of things after the special time of Advent and Christmas. I again want to thank all of those who did so much to make those areas so special. The people in this parish are so good.

An explanation of the new organization of the Parish Pastoral Council is inserted in this bulletin. I am very pleased with what the people who worked on this have come up with, especially the division of the parish into ten different areas. It is my hope and prayer that these areas will become strong communities within our larger parish community.

Christmas just ended but I must start to talk about Lent. That season is very early this year because Easter is very early. Ash Wednesday is in just a month, February 9th. We will have a special Parish Mission the first weekend in Lent, at all the Masses on the 11th and 12th, and all the following week. Please set those nights aside for a very important spiritual time. Our parish Penance Service will be Monday, February 28th.

On this weekend, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, our deacons will be giving the homilies. It is always good for me to hear someone else and learn from them.

Peace, *Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor*

Jan. 9 – Don't forget the coffee hour after the Sunday 8:30 and 11 am Masses.

Jan. 9 – BK Pasta Festa, 4-7pm, old BK gym. Dinner includes all you can eat pasta, salad & bread. \$6 per person, \$5 seniors or \$30 per family.

Jan. 10- Hispanic Committee meeting 7pm

Jan. 11 – Moms and Tots resume at 9:30am in the Parish Center. Vacation Bib School will be discussed. All mothers and children are welcome.

Jan. 11 – RCIA, Parish Center, Room A 7pm

Jan. 15 – Knights of Columbus Crosses of the Innocent Display, 9:30am. See enclosed brochure, call Bill Teske at 344-8114 for more information.

Jan. 17- The parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King/Human Rights Day

Jan. 22 – Annual March for Life. See next page for more details.

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.

I want to thank all those people who made my ordination anniversary so special. I especially want to thank all those who gave their gift of love and support. Father Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS –

January 9th

Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading: Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel Reading: Mt. 3: 13-17



SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 10th – 16th

MON. *Heb.1:1-6/Mk.1: 14-20*

TUE. *Heb.2:5-12/Mk.1:21-28*

WED. *Heb. 2:14-18/Mk.1:29-39*

THUR. *Heb.3: 7-14/Mk. 1:40-45*

FRI. *Heb.4: 1-5,11/Mk.2:1-12*

SAT. *Heb.4: 12-16/Mk.2:13-17*

SUN. *Is.49:3,5-6/1Cor.1:1-3/Jn.1:29-34*

Reflections

1. Describe a time when you experienced God working through you in a way you had not expected.
2. From your personal experience, describe a time you were asked to do something you weren't ready to do.
3. Who has been willing to suffer for you? What has been the effect on you?

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

Winter 2004 Thursday Night Lecture Series to be hosted by St Mark Parish

Pope John Paul II has declared 2005 as the year of the Eucharist. To continue ACE-TV's commitment to participants "growing in wisdom and in grace," the Winter Cycle of this popular lecture series will begin and end with sessions on prayer, between these "bookends," participants will explore the difference the Eucharist can make in our lives.

The Winter Series will run from February 17 through March. Details and directions will appear in inserts and on the website soon!

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Catholic Charities of Idaho 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

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!!! A few will be 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.23rd 05.

6th– 8th Grade Students- Get ready for the "Stand Tall" "JH Rally, Jan. 22nd here in Boise. Don't miss out on this crazy awesome day of faith, friends, music, and more.

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

YACHT CLUB- Save these dates!

Tuesday Jan. 11 - TBA at Louie's Italian Restaurant downtown Boise.

Tuesday Jan. 18 - A chat with Rev. Alice Farquhar-Mayes, on "We look so much alike, why are we so different?"

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 Grass and dine with Bishop Michael Driscoll. He will be delighted to answer questions from and interact with us all.

Collections for December 25th, 2004

Regular \$ 11,108.50

Building \$ 1,000.00

Collections for December 26th through 31st, 2004

Regular \$ 6,876.50

Building \$ 25,100.00

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, Saturday, Jan. 22

The March for Life is an event designed to draw attention to the anniversary of the two United States Supreme Court decisions in 1973 that legalized abortion. For Catholics the event includes a Mass for Life at St. John's Cathedral at 11:30am, the March for Life from the Julia Davis Band Shell to the steps of the Capitol Building at 1:00pm and a reception for participants at the St. John's Cathedral Cafeteria around 2:30pm. Plan to join us and make a stand for life. Questions: Bill or Jayne Teske, 344-8114