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Scripture Readings

July 19—July 25

SUN.	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
MON.	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
TUES.	Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50
WED.	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THURS.	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
FRI.	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
SAT.	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is a fact that virginity and continence were well respected in the times of the early Church as well as the gift of celibacy. Hebrew priests were asked to abstain from intercourse in order to prepare themselves for certain rituals. A religious group of Jews called the Essenes seems to have practiced a form of celibacy in expectation of the coming of the Messiah. From what we can gather from scripture, John the Baptist was celibate as well as Elijah and Jeremiah. While most first century Rabbis were expected to marry, we know that Jesus, the rabbi from Nazareth chose not to marry. Jesus defends his and his apostles celibacy by saying, "there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made so by men, and there are men who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven." Christ also speaks of the definitive state of mankind in which there will be no marrying or being given in marriage (Mark 12:25). This is the state we will all have in heaven. In 1 Corinthians 7, St. Paul speaks of his own celibacy and encourages others to adapt his way of life. Celibacy was seen as freeing a man or woman's life up so that they could evangelize others in the Christian faith.

In immediate post apostolic times we have evidence that celibacy was widely embraced by all Christians and not just the clergy. Clement of Rome wrote a letter to the Corinthians in 95 A.D. as to the celibate life. He said, "Let him who is continent (literally Holy in the flesh.) not boast of it – knowing that it is another that giveth him the power of continence." Obviously continence was highly esteemed in Corinth. Only ten years later Ignatius of Antioch wrote to Bishop Polycarp in Smyrna: "If anyone is able to remain continent to the honor of the flesh of the Lord, let him persistently avoid boasting." He stated that those who give up sexual relations are honoring the flesh of Jesus Christ. Justin Martyr writing to the emperor his Defense of Christianity around A.D. 150 refers specifically to individuals who have given up marriage to practice continence and whose lives and dedication are well known to the rest of the faithful. Justin Martyr says in this manuscript, "And many both men and women, who have been Christ's disciples from childhood have preserved their purity at the age of sixty and seventy years; and I am proud that I could produce such from every race of men and women." So it is obvious from the early Christian Church that celibacy for the sake of binding oneself to Christ was a very popular practice.

The danger of pridefulness in celibacy manifested itself in the heresy of Marcionism. Gnosticism was mixed in with this heresy. These heresies despised marital relations as unclean and a participation in the material world. Marcion would only baptize those into his heretical church who were continent. The mere fact that this heretical group was so successful demonstrates the large number of Christians who were actually practicing continence in the early second century. Celibacy eventually became institutionalized in the monasteries in later years in the church, but it is good for us to know how common it was in the early Church, and what a gift from God it is!

In Christ,
Rev. Arnold Miller

En esta semana he tenido la oportunidad de reunirme con dos grupos diferentes que están preparando algunas de las presentaciones de las Conferencias de Otoño. Dentro de la invitación general de la diócesis de Boise de "estar todos en la mesa", este año el énfasis estará en la presencia de los jóvenes. Hay muchos jóvenes que no se sientan a las mesa con nosotros. Algunos, porque no se sienten invitados; otros, porque no se sienten bienvenidos. Quiero invitar a todos los miembros de la parroquia (sobre todo los/as jóvenes) a que asistan a las Conferencias (del 18 al 20 de septiembre) y hagan oír su voz. Mientras no estemos todos los miembros de la familia de Dios sentados a la mesa, nuestra misión no habrá sido cumplida.

Su amigo servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

This week I had the opportunity to participate in two different groups preparing some of the presentations for the Fall Conference. Within the general invitation from the diocese of Boise to be all "seated at the table," this year the emphasis is placed on the presence of our youth. There are many young people who do not sit at our table. Some

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because they do not feel invited; while some others, because they do not feel welcome. I would like to invite all the members of our parish, especially the young ones, to attend the conference (from September 18 to 20) and make their voice heard. Unless we all, members of God's family, are seated at the table, our mission will remain unfulfilled.

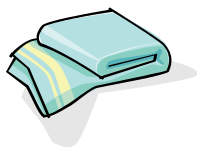
Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho



CORPUS CHRISTI HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP

"Corpus Christi House, day center for the homeless in Boise, is in great need of used bath towels/

wash cloths and men & women's undergarments and socks. **Drop off at center location, 525 Americana, Mon-Sat, 8-11:30am or 12:30-5pm.** Any questions, call Maria at 853-1056. Thank you."



"SAVE THE DATE"

We are pleased to announce that Kevin Saunders, well-known Bible Scholar, will be speaking at St. Mary's Church on December 3, 4 & 5, 2009. More details will follow.

Platicas Prebautismales

Las próximas platicas prebautismales se llevaran a cabo el 22 de julio a las 8pm en el centro parroquial. Los Bautizos se celebraran el 25 de julio a las 10am. Favor de seguir los requisitos para bautizar.

1. Los papas deben llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con el Padre Jesús Camacho la primera semana del mes.
2. Asistir a dos platicas durante el mes (en grupo), a las 8pm.
3. Traer el acta de nacimiento de la criatura y acta de matrimonio por la iglesia de los padrinos.

Free Spanish Lessons!.....Just imagine how much you'll learn by teaching English to our Hispanic Friends. Please call Tom at 639-1166.

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Tues., July 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Alanon (Rms. C & D) • 7 p.m., Estudio Bíblico (Salón A) • 7 p.m., Young Adult Group (Rm. E)
Wed., July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m., Charismatic Prayer Group (Tabernacle) • 7 p.m., CAST (Rms. C & D) • 8 p.m., Platicas Prebautismales (Salón E)
Fri., July 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 a.m. Reel Men's Prayer Group (Rm. A) • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Cry Rm.) • 2 p.m., Boda, Adrian y Mayra • 7 p.m., Alanon (Rm. A)
Sat., July 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m., Bautizos • 12 p.m., Crystal Juarez Quinceañera • 3 p.m., Wedding, Zubizarreta/Sabala
Sun., July 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m., Dodson Baptism

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith will meet weekly starting this fall. Call the parish office or Monica Pittman (331-2989) for more information.

FOOD BANK WISH LIST

The Food Bank needs the following items:

Hot Dogs, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Canned Chili. If you can help, please bring your donations to Mass or drop them 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.).



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University of Idaho St. Augustine's Catholic Center, Fr. Caleb Vogel and Katie Goodson, Campus Minister, invite all students of University of Idaho, especially incoming freshman, to send them your name and contact information so they might welcome you and let you know about liturgies and other special events happening at St. Augustine's. Contact Katie Goodson at:

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**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND MEDJUGORJE
MARCH 14-16, 2010**

Plans are in motion for next year's scheduled pilgrimage (March 14-26, 2010) to Rome, Assisi and Medjugorje! The pilgrimage will include airfare, accommodations, and sightseeing; a private air conditioned motor coach and guided tours; as well as most of your meals.

For additional information please contact Jon Weis at 724-7963. There will be an Informational Meeting and Sign-up on Sunday, July 19 from 1:00-3:00pm in the Resurrection Room, St Marks. Approximate cost for the 13-day pilgrimage is \$2,550, a deposit of \$500 will be taken at the meeting.

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