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Scripture Readings

March 15—March 21

SUN.	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
MON.	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
TUES.	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
WED.	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
THURS.	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
FRI.	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
SAT.	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a time when we prepare for the renewal of our Baptismal Promises and when we pray in solidarity with our Catechumens and Candidates who are going through their spiritual journey toward the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at Easter. When we are baptized, we need to have a fervent desire to avoid all forms of sin. Jesus died on the cross for us and washed away our sins in His own blood. This is the greatest gift ever given to humanity. Christ blazed a path for us to get to Heaven.

Since last Easter when we renewed our Baptismal Promises, we have tried to remain pure but concupiscence has entered and made us sin once more. Therefore, the Sacrament of Penance is a necessary part of our Lenten journey as we move toward Easter. We want to be as pure as possible when we renew our Easter Baptismal Promises, and start off the Easter Season with a clean slate.

We will be offering a Penance Service here at St Mary's on Thursday evening, March 19, at 7 p.m. There will be numerous priests there to absolve you of your sins so that you can enter the Easter Season with a pure heart. Let us start anew on our journey to meet Jesus in the Heavenly realm. May your Lenten penance return you to the Lord's Way.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Arnie Miller



Esta semana celebramos las fiestas de San Patricio (17) y de San José (19). Quiero enviar un saludo y un abrazo fraterno a todas las personas de origen irlandés. Los mexicanos nos sentimos agradecidos con los irlandeses porque el "Batallón de San Patricio" luchó a nuestro lado en una guerra que ellos mismos consideraron injusta.

Yo soy muy devoto de San José. No solamente porque es el esposo de María y Patrono de la Iglesia Universal, sino principalmente porque para mí es el hombre en el que Dios puso su confianza para que cuidara y protegiera a su Hijo Jesús. Para mí, San José es el mejor de los hombres; el mejor ejemplo para una espiritualidad masculina. Siempre he buscado formas de honrar a San José. A manera de ejemplo, en las bodas en español, los recién casados depositan un ramo de flores a los pies de la Virgen María y otro a los pies de su esposo San José. Por eso, quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para sugerir al Padre Faucher y a la comunidad de Santa María que pongamos juntas en nuestra iglesia las imágenes de María y José.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

This week, we celebrate the Feasts of St Patrick (17) and St Joseph (19). Greetings and a fraternal hug to everyone of Irish descent. Mexicans feel very appreciative of the Irish because St. Patrick's Battalion fought on our side during a war that they themselves considered unjust.

I am very devoted to St. Joseph; not only because he is Mary's Husband and Patron of the Universal Church, but mainly because to me he is the man in whom God placed His confidence to care for and protect His Son, Jesus. For me, St. Joseph is the best of men; the best example for a masculine spirituality. I have always looked for ways to honor St. Joseph. As a matter of example, in Spanish weddings, the newly married couple place a bouquet of flowers at the feet of the statue of the Virgin Mary and the statue of St. Joseph, Her Husband. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to suggest to Fr. Faucher and the St. Mary's Community, that we place the statues of Mary and Joseph together in our church.

Your Friend and Servant,
Padre Jesús Camacho

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Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry will be hosting "Holy Grounds", our spiritual Coffeehouse series, this Monday, March 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Perks of Life Coffeehouse in Eagle. Please consult the website for directions (www.tvyam.org). Father Arnie Miller will be speaking on "Gregory of Nyssa" one of the early church fathers. Treasure Valley Catholic Sports will be playing "Adult Dodgeball" at the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County at the north end of 42nd Street in Garden City on Friday, March 20, 2009, from 7-9pm. see <http://www.bgclubidaho.org/clubs/moseley.html> for directions.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Every marriage ends. The loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce is one of life's most traumatic experiences. It can result in nearly unbearable feelings of grief and loneliness. **Beginning Experience is a process designed to help single-again persons experience healing and move into the future with renewed hope.** The next Beginning Experience weekend is scheduled for **April 24-26, 2009**, at the Monastery of the Ascension, near Jerome and is open to all faiths. **The deadline for registration is April 18th.** For more information call Margaret (524-1989), Heidi (589-8056), Sharon (886-9855) or Richard (523-3023).



Thank you to the St. Michael Region and to all the women who provided the funeral meals for the Turner and Cooney Funeral. Thank you also to those who provided meals for the Caron and Cieslak Funeral during January and February.

You may pick up your dishes on the table in the hallway of the Narthex Area.

TAIZE PRAYER...Thursdays of Lent at the Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise: March 19, 26, and April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us for a peaceful, prayerful evening filled with meditative song, scripture, silence and time to feel God's presence. If you have questions contact Dorothy or Marge at 208/375-2932, or email nazareth@rcdb.org

***Contributions:** Mar. 7 & 8: \$9,549.00
 Last Year: \$7,227.00
 *Building Fund not included.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

The Called & Gifted workshop is a special program that teaches Catholics how to discover their unique spiritual gifts, to differentiate between such gifts and the talents and skills developed over a lifetime.

- Dates: Friday, March 27, 2009 and Saturday, March 28, 2009
- Times: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Friday evening and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday;
- Place: Holy Apostles, 6300 N. Meridian Rd., Meridian, Idaho
- Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch, Spiritual Gifts Inventory, materials)
- Deadline: March 20, 2009
- Registration: Contact Carolyn Bailey at 888-1182, ext. 3009 or cbailey@holypostles.net

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Mar. 15	Cookie Sale in Gym after 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 p.m., Kermesse (Gym) • 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Class (Gym)
Tues., Mar. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15 p.m., St. Mary's School Stations of the Cross (Church) • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblico (Salon A) • 7 p.m., Young Adult Group (Rm. E)
Wed., Mar. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m., Walking in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group (Tabernacle) • 7 p.m., Parish Pastoral Council (Buffalo Rm.)
Thurs., Mar. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Penance Service (Church) • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Mar. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Cry Rm.) • 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross (Church) • 7 p.m., Alanon (Rm. A)
Sat., Mar. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 p.m., Quinceanera—Maria Guadalupe Soto (Church) • 4 p.m., Kermesse (Gym)
Sun., Mar. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 p.m., Kermesse (Gym) • 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Class (Gym)

Cookies on sale this week-end. Visit the cookie table and buy one of the many treats you will find there. All profits will be used for our new rose garden.



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Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

(All at 7 pm)

Risen Christ	Mar. 18
St. Mary's	Mar. 19
Sacred Heart	Mar. 24
Our Lady of the Rosary	Mar. 26
St. Mark's	Apr. 1
St. John's	Apr. 2
Holy Apostles	Apr. 7

Fr. Camacho will be hearing confessions on **April 8th at 7 p.m.** and Fr. Miller on **March 25th at 7 p.m.** in the church.

The church directories will be here on April 15!

THE FOOD BANK needs the following items:

Pork & Beans; Green Beans; Peanut Butter; Canned Tomatoes; Soups. 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.).



The St. Mary's Food Bank would like to thank Franz breads, Pastry Perfection, and Albertson's for the support they give us.

Be a Knight for a Day Any prospective eighth grade student that attends a public school is welcome to shadow a current student at Bishop Kelly. If interested please call Kelly Shockey at 375-6010 or "Request a Shadow" online at www.bk.org



Advertiser of the Week—BizPrint!