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From the Pastor:

There are a couple of things I wish to mention today. My surgery for a new hip has been scheduled for April 12th. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and concern.

I hope we have a large number of people who come to the Open House next weekend at the new Saint Mary's Food Bank. Details of that Open House are elsewhere in the bulletin. It is very much worth seeing.

I thank all of those who have contributed to the Idaho Catholic Appeal. We have not yet reached our goal and I ask those who have not yet sent in their contributions to do so. It is very worthwhile.

Finally I would like to say a few words about our great high school, Bishop Kelly. This is the time of year when parents and students are making decisions about where to go to high school. I urge as many of our families as possible to consider Bishop Kelly. It is a very good school and a good learning environment for our precious children.

One of the major reasons people do not choose Kelly for their children is cost, and that is very understandable. But the cost of a Kelly education is very low by any standard of private schools, and is the lowest Catholic school tuition in the northwest. There is also a very good system of scholarships and financial assistance. Registered active members of the owning parishes [such as Saint Mary's] are given a large tuition break, and there are even work study possibilities to help pay the tuition.

But the bottom line is that it will cost something and that is only fair. Paying for Catholic education has always involved sacrifice for the families involved and it always will. But the sacrifice is worth it.

Even if you think there might not be much chance that you will send your child to Kelly, give the school a call and at least talk to someone about what might be able to be worked out.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Quisiera compartir unas pocas cosas con ustedes hoy. La fecha de mi operación para reemplazar mi cuadril es el 12 de abril. Gracias a todos por sus oraciones y preocupaciones.

Tengo la esperanza de que muchos de ustedes nos van a acompañar al nuevo banco de comida en una reunión que vamos a tener el próximo fin de semana. Los detalles para esta reunión se encontraran en otra parte de este boletín. Vale la pena ir a verlo.

Mi agradecimiento a todos los que contribuyeron a la colecta diocesana anual. Actualmente no hemos alcanzado nuestra meta y les pido a los que no han hecho su donación de que por favor lo hagan lo mas pronto posible. Es una causa muy valiosa.

Finalmente quisiera decir unas pocas palabras de nuestra gran preparatoria, Bishop Kelly. Esta es la temporada cuando los padres de familia y los estudiantes se ponen a pensar y hacer decisiones en relación a una escuela preparatoria. Yo les urjo a todas las familias que consideren a la escuela de Bishop Kelly. Es una escuela muy buena para nuestras preciosas criaturas con un buen ambiente para aprender.

Una de las mayores razones que familias deciden no inscribirse en Bishop Kelly es por el costo de la matriculación y eso es muy comprensible. Pero el costo de una educación en una escuela como Bishop Kelly es bastante bajo a comparación de otras escuelas privadas y es el costo mas bajo en el noroeste. También hay un sistema muy bueno que ayuda con la matriculación de becas y ayuda financiera. Los miembros de la parroquia que están participando y son activos en la comunidad les dan un descuento bastante grande y también pueden tomar la oportunidad de trabajar mientras estudian para ayudar con el pago de la matriculación.

Pero al fin de cuentas si cuesta algo este tipo de educación y es justo. Siempre a sido un sacrificio para las familias que deciden participar en una escuela católica y seguirá siendo un sacrificio. Pero el sacrificio vale la pena.

Aunque piensen que tal vez no haiga una oportunidad de mandar a su hijo/a Bishop Kelly, hablen a la escuela y por lo menos hablen con alguien para platicar sobre las diferentes opciones.

Paz,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Párroco

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Muchos de ustedes me han escuchado decir varias veces que soy un gran devoto de San José. Este lunes 19 celebramos su fiesta y quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para compartir con ustedes algo de él. El culto a San José nació de la devoción con que la Edad Media rodeó a la Virgen María y al Niño Jesús. En el plan de Dios, José tuvo un papel esencial: Dios le encomendó la gran responsabilidad y privilegio de ser el padre adoptivo de Jesús y el esposo de María. José, el santo custodio de la Sagrada Familia, es el santo que más cerca está de Jesús y de María. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo fue llamado "Hijo de José" (Juan 1,45; 6,42; Lucas 4,22) el carpintero (Mateo 12,55). En virtud de ello, San José ha recibido diversos títulos: padre nutricio, padre adoptivo, padre legal; pero ninguno expresa a plenitud la misión de José en la vida de Jesús. Ciertamente Jesús se sometió a él como un buen hijo ante su padre y recibió su influencia de hombre en su crecimiento como ser humano. San José es llamado el "Santo del Silencio. No conocemos palabras expresadas por él; tan sólo conocemos sus obras, sus actos de fe, amor y protección como padre responsable del bienestar de su amadísima esposa y de su excepcional Hijo. Es un escogido de Dios. Desde el principio recibió la gracia de discernir los mandatos del Señor. En pocas palabras, la Iglesia nos propone a San José como modelo de padre y esposo, patrón de la Iglesia Universal, de los trabajadores, de ininidad de comunidades religiosas y de la buena muerte. Esta es la razón por la cual, y con todo el respeto, he sugerido y sigo sugiriendo a los "Caballeros de Colón" que cambien su nombre por el de "Caballeros de San José".

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

Many of you have heard me talk about, on various occasions that I am very devoted to St. Joseph. This Monday, March 19th we celebrate his feast day and I would like to take the opportunity to share something about him with you. The devotion to St. Joseph began in the Middle Ages and revolved around the strong devotion to the Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus. In God's plan, Joseph had a very important role: God entrusted the great responsibility and privilege of being Jesus' adopted father and the husband of Mary. Joseph, the holy custodian of the Blessed Family, is the saint who is closest to Jesus and Mary. Our Lord Jesus Christ was called "Son of Joseph" (John 1, 45; 6, 42; Luke 4, 22) the carpenter (Matthew 12, 55). By virtue of this, St. Joseph has been given diverse titles: Nurturing father, adoptive father, legal father; but none express Joseph's full mission in the life of Jesus. Certainly Jesus accepted Joseph's will as any good son would do before his father and he was influenced by him in his growth as a human being. St. Joseph is named the "Saint of Silence". We do not know words expressed by him; we only know his works, acts of faith, love and protection like a responsible father for the well being of his very loved wife and exceptional Son. He is chosen by God. From the beginning he received God's grace to discern the commandments of our Lord. In so many words, the church offers St. Joseph as a model for a father and a husband, patron of the Universal church, of workers, of numberless religious communities and of a good death. This is the reason, with all due respect, I have suggested and continue to suggest to the "Knights of Columbus" to change their name for him to "Knights of St. Joseph".

Your friend and servant,
Father Jesús Camacho

Financial News



Scripture Readings

March 19th – March 25th

MON.	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
TUE.	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
WED.	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
THU.	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
FRI.	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SAT.	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
SUN.	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Contributions:	
March 10 & 11	\$7,473.50
Last Year:	\$7,207.00
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Bank (Feb. 28, 2007)	\$1,530,572
Includes Feb., 2007, Donations	\$63,029
Includes Feb., 2007, Expenses	\$20,048
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$602,265
Less - Paid Construction Costs to Date	\$101,980
= Remaining to be Raised	\$765,182

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CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun. Mar. 18	Cookies for the New Church after 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses (Gym) Lenten Mexican Food Sale after 5 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 Sunday Masses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 p.m., Kermesse (Gym)• 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy – Byzantine Rite (Church)
Mon., Mar. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 a.m., Feast of St. Joseph Mass (no 8:30 a.m. Mass)
Tues., Mar. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Rm. D)• 7 p.m., Parish Pastoral Council (Buffalo Rm.)• 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D)
Wed., Mar. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)• 8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Fri., Mar. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)• 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross (Church)• 6 p.m., Lenten Soup Supper (Gym)
Sat., Mar. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 a.m., Reflexión Durante Cuaresma (gimnasio, salón. A, salón B)

St. Mark's Boise to Celebrate a Healing Mass for Everyone....

St. Mark's will be offering a Healing Mass on the Feast of St. Joseph, celebrating our families. Mass will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 19th. Father Steve Rukavina, Presiding. The homily will cover catechesis of Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Prayer Healing Ministry of St. Mark's will host a reception following the mass in the Resurrection Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend this wonderful healing experience. Please call Linda Naugle 378-9454 for additional information.

The Light Weigh is beginning new sessions in April, 2007....

Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. A Light Weigh orientation will be held Monday, March 19, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in room 100 at Holy Apostles Catholic Church. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. For further info call Judy at 939-9393.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Director of Communications/Editor - The Diocese of Boise seeks a Communications Director/Newspaper Editor who can provide leadership, creativity, vision, skill and technology background, who can oversee the communications tasks of the diocese. A thorough understanding and commitment to the teachings of the Roman Catholic faith is essential. As editor of the Idaho Catholic Register (ICR), the official newspaper of the Diocese of Boise, this person is responsible for the overall planning and execution of all aspects of the twice-monthly newspaper operation. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in journalism/communications or an equivalent degree, and a minimum of five years of communications/newspaper experience; must be skilled at desktop publishing (PC InDesign software currently in use); Spanish language a major plus. Applicants may obtain a job description and application packet which contains compensation and benefit information, from the Department of Human Resources at the Diocese of Boise, 303 Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83705, telephone number (208) 342-1311, extension 124; Fax: (208) 489-7475. Deadline: April 13, 2007.

NEW CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Special thanks to the 7th. Grade and their sponsors, especially, Colleen Eusterman, Marisela Baca, Mr., and Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. White for renovating the area in the basement and creating a whole new conference room. The new conference room is badly needed with the increase in demand for conference and classroom space. Colleen who is an interior decorator really put her talents to work to create this wonderful new room. The new room will be referred to as **Room E** when making a reservation for a future event.

St. Mary's Mothers, a Treasure Valley Catholic moms group, will be gathering on Tues. March 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Center basement. The discussion topic will be taken from *The Apostolate of Holy Motherhood*. A few extra books have been ordered for anyone interested in having her own copy. (As always, children are welcome to attend with their mom!) Please contact Trisha at 853-0796 if you'd like to participate.

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NUEVOS REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR:

- 1) Hacer cita con el Padre Jesús la primera semana del mes. (individualmente)
- 2) Asistir dos pláticas durante el mes (en grupo).
- 3) Proveer acta de nacimiento de la criatura y acta de matrimonio de los papás.
- 4) Los Bautizos se llevan acabo el último sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana y dentro de la Misa de 7PM.

Durante Cuaresma no se celebrara bautizos. Las pláticas prebautismales comienzan de nuevo en abril.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Catholic Charities of Idaho is hosting a series of Citizenship Classes on Thursdays (6:30-8:00 p.m.), April 10 through May 15(6 classes), at St. Mary's Parish School, 2620 W. State Street, Boise (7th grade classroom, 2nd floor). Class will be taught by Kathryn Railsback, Attorney-at-Law. For more information, please call 345-6031. Register in person or send payments to Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID 83706.

CLASES DE CIUDADANIA

Caridades Católicas de Idaho patrocinara una serie de clases de ciudadanía en la Escuela Parroquial de Santa Maria en, 2620 W. State Street, Boise (salón del 7 grado) que comenzara (jueves) el 10 de Abril y terminando el 15 de Mayo (6 clases). Las maestra será la abogadas Kathryn Railsback.. Por favor llame a 345-6031 para mas información. Se puede enviar pagos a la siguiente oficina: Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 W. Emerald St., Boise, ID 83706.

ST. MARY'S QUIZ NIGHT 2007

When: May 4
Where: St. Mary's Gymnasium
Time: 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Supervision and planned activities for children 3-12 will be provided, and hot dog meals & beverages will be sold prior to the start of the quiz (6-6:30 p.m.)

This is a new fundraiser to benefit St. Mary's School. Teams of eight players compete against each other for prizes by answering trivia questions. At the end of the evening, the team with the highest score wins. Questions are culled from a wide variety of topics so everyone will know some answers, and no one will know them all.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY (ACE-TV) NEWS

1. New Classes for Lent: Basic Catholic Beliefs/ Ecclesiology with Fr Hugh Feiss at St John Parish Center, Saturdays, 3/10—3/31, 9am—noon; Introduction to the Sacraments (on-line), call Peg at 424-8989 asap.
2. **DEADLINE** for registering for the ACE-TV/Sisters' Council Lenten Women's Day of Prayer is TUESDAY, MAR 30 at 5pm. Call Peg at 424-8989, email ACETV@starband.net or to the website, Adult-CatholicEd.org, under special events.
3. Faith and Fiction: A Separate Peace by John Knowles. DAY Tues, 4/10 from 2—3:30 at Sacred Heart, 811 S Latah St or EVENING Wednesday, 4/18 from 7—8:30 at Nazareth, 4450 N Five Mile Rd. Need a book? Library, bookstores, Amazon.com or call Genie at 331-7941.

EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA ADULTOS DEL VALLE DEL TESORO (ACE-TV)

1. Clase para catequistas: Introducción a la teología con Padre Jerry Funke y Señor Santiago Robles, viernes 7—9pm, Escuela de San Paolo, 1515 W 8th St. S., Nampa.
2. Retiro de Cuaresma para Mujeres: Auspiciado por ACE-TV y el Consejo de las Hermanas, *Como Flores, Floreando en el Desierto* a Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road: Sabado, 24 de marzo, 9:00-4:30pm. Por favor \$15 de donación, un desayuno sencillo y almuerzo incluido. Guardería de niños estaría disponible sin costo alguno, pero si gustaría ofrecer una donación seria muy agradecido. Por favor indique cuantos niños va llevar.

Se agradecerá que se registren anticipadamente antes del lunes 19 de marzo por Retiro de Cuaresma para Mujeres, Como Flores, Floreando en el Desierto a Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N Five Mile Rd, Boise, 24 de marzo, 9am-4:30pm) a Marisela Baca, 344-2597. \$15 de donación; incluye un desayuno sencillo y el almuerzo. Guardería de niños estará disponible sin costo alguno, pero si gusta puede ofrecer un donativo que será muy apreciado. Por favor indique cuantos niños va a traer.

CONFIRMACIÓN

Se les hace una atenta invitación a todos jóvenes mayores de 16 años que se inscriban para tomar clases para recibir el sacramento de confirmación. Las clases comienzan el 4 de Marzo de 10 a 11:30 en la casita. Pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse pero se prefiere que hablen con el Padre Jesús directamente.

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CORPUS CHRISTI HOUSE STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The response to our recent call for volunteers at Corpus Christi House has been tremendous, and we are grateful for the many people who have joined our staff. We still need additional volunteers, especially for Friday mornings and Saturday afternoons, but for other shifts as well. Volunteers issue towels for showers, run the washers and dryers, answer the telephone, distribute mail, make coffee, and perform other miscellaneous duties. Please contact Rick Leahy at 345-9443.

ESL Tutors...Become a Tutor! It's easy we train you. Call Tom at 514-7788.

St. Mary's Parish wishes to recognize the men and women, sons and daughters, of our parish who are serving in the Armed Forces. ***Please pray for these people in the armed services who are protecting us.***

Staff Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter	Air Force. Nat'l Guard
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Specialist Paul Haas	Boise Army Reserve
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
FC3 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Specialist Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army