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Our pastor, Father Thomas Faucher, is on a partial medical leave from parish ministry. This is to give him time and opportunity to recover from illness. Almost all parish ministry will be done by Father Miller, Father Camacho, our deacons and parish staff during this time. Father Faucher will celebrate or concelebrate some Sunday Masses and preach on occasion, but not on a regular basis. Please keep Father Faucher in your prayers.

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Lenora Brown 376-5446

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Tere Hernández 841-7490

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PASTORS' PAGE

El 21 de marzo es el comienzo de la primavera. En México es una de las fechas históricas más importantes. Se celebra el aniversario del natalicio de uno de los grandes héroes de la nación mexicana: Benito Juárez. Este año cobra más importancia aún porque es el 200º aniversario y 2006 ha sido declarado oficialmente como "Año de Juárez".

Benito Pablo Juárez García nace de una familia pobre en el pueblo de San Pablo de Guelatao, en el estado de Oaxaca, México, el 21 de marzo de 1806. Fue un humilde pastor de ovejas y hablaba solamente el idioma zapoteco. Un protector lo ayudó a entrar al Seminario de Oaxaca para prepararse al sacerdocio. Pronto descubrió que esa no era su vocación y se dedicó a estudiar Leyes. En 1847 fue electo gobernador de Oaxaca, pero el presidente Santa Ana lo mandó al exilio, a Nueva Orleans, Louisiana. En 1857 es nombrado Ministro de Justicia de la nación. En 1858 es nombrado Presidente de la República; y en 1859 promulgó una Constitución conocida como las Leyes de Reforma, que entre otras cosas establecía la separación entre la Iglesia y el Estado. No fue del agrado ni de los conservadores ni de la jerarquía católica, por lo que se desató una guerra civil, conocida como Guerra de Reforma, entre 1858-61. Fue capturado cerca del Palacio de Justicia en la ciudad de Guadalajara. Iba a ser fusilado, pero lo salvó la intervención del poeta Guillermo Prieto, quien se puso frente al escuadrón de fusilamiento y les gritó: "¡Los hombres valientes no asesinan! Defendió la nación mexicana contra la invasión francesa, entre 1867-72, que terminó con el fusilamiento del emperador Maximiliano, en 1872. Enfrentó muchos problemas: falta de dinero, sequías, ataques de sus enemigos políticos, terratenientes y jerarquía católica. Sin embargo, su firmeza y fortaleza lo llevaron a unificar el país y a construir una gran nación. Murió en 1872. Después de su muerte recibió el título de "Benemérito de las Américas". Es famosa una frase atribuida a él – y que se encuentra entre otras frases famosas en el Ann Frank Human Rights Memorial, de Boise-: "Entre los individuos como entre las naciones, el respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz".

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

March 21 is the beginning of spring. In Mexico it is one of the most important historical dates. At this time we celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of one of the greatest heroes of the Mexican nation: Benito Juárez. This year is more important still because it is the 200th anniversary, and 2006 has been declared officially as the "Year of Juárez".

Benito Pablo Juárez García was born in a poor family among the people of San Pablo of Guelatao, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, on March 21, 1806. He was a humble shepherd, who spoke only the zapoteco language. A protector helped him to enter the Seminar of Oaxaca to prepare himself for the priesthood. Soon he discovered that this was not his vocation and devoted himself to study law. In 1847 he was elected governor of Oaxaca, but the president Santa Ana ordered him into exile, to New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1857 he was nominated the Minister of Justice of the nation. In 1858 he was nominated President of the Republic; and in 1859 he promulgated a Constitution known as the Laws of Reform, which among other things established the separation between the Church and the State. It was agreeable neither to the conservatives, nor to the Catholic hierarchy, and resulted in a civil war known as the War of Reform, from 1858-61. He was captured next to the Judicial Palace in the city of Guadalajara. He was going to be executed, but was saved by the intervention of the poet Guillermo Prieto, who put himself before the squadron of execution and shouted to them: "The brave men do not murder!" He defended the Mexican nation against the French invasion, between 1867-72, which ended with the execution of the emperor Maximiliano in 1872. He faced many problems: lack of money, droughts, and attacks from his political enemies, landowners and catholic hierarchy. Nevertheless, his steadfastness and fortitude led it to unifying the country and to constructing a big nation. He died in 1872. After his death he received the title of "Worthy of the Americas." A famous phrase is attributed to him - and that is between other famous phrases in the Ann Frank Human Rights Memorial, of Boise: "Between individuals like between the nations, the respect for the rights of others is the way to peace."

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS March 19th

First Reading:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Second Reading:	1 Cor 1:22-25
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Gospel Reading:	Jn 2:13-25

Reflections

1. *When have you felt so strongly about a person or cause that you acted on his/her/its behalf?*
2. *Speak of an experience when you were upset with the Church. How did you deal with it?*
3. *What are the choices and priorities you are making today that keeps your life a marketplace?*



Scripture Readings March 20th - March 26th

MON.	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
TUE.	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
WED.	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
THU.	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
FRI.	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
SAT.	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Lk 1:26-38
SUN.	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Jn 3:14-21

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:		
March 11 th & 12 th	\$	7,207.00
Last Year	\$	7,080.00
Capital Campaign:		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
March 11 th & 12 th	\$	6,228.00
March 1 st to Date	\$	541,169.57
Pledged	\$	1,120,000.00
Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000.00

Please join the St. Mary's Mothers as they discuss the last lesson, *Loving Happily Ever After*, in Woman of Grace. They will be meeting in the Parish Center Basement from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21st. All women are welcome, even if they haven't read the book. Contact Trisha at 853-0796 if you have any questions about this group.

BIRTHRIGHT of Boise is a resource for prenatal information, financial assistance, and parenting skills. Please contribute NEW LAYETTE ITEMS (0-18 mos.) and "gently used" MATERNITY CLOTHES to this valuable organization. Collection box located at back of church.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S – ESTA SEMANA EN SANTA MARIA

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Mar. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m. Mass, 1st Scrutiny, RCIA • 9:45 – 10:45 a.m., First Eucharist Class (2nd grade classroom) • 10 a.m – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo y 10 – 11:30 a.m. Clases de Confirmación
Mon., Mar. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 p.m., Penance Service (St. Mary's)
Tues., Mar. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 – 11 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Rm. C & D) • 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church)
Thurs. Mar. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 p.m., Bingo • 6:30 – 8 p.m., Citizenship Classes (School) • 7 p.m., Bob Parsley's Choir (Church)
Fri., Mar. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 noon, Centering Prayer in Church • 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross (followed by soup supper in gym) • 7 p.m., Retiro y Misa de sanación
Sat., Mar. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-11:30 a.m., Confirmation Class (Gym) • 5 p.m. Mass – 2nd Scrutiny, RCIA • 6 p.m., Kermesse
Sun. Mar. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 – 10:45 a.m., First Eucharist Class (2nd grade classroom) • 10 a.m – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo y 10 – 11:30 a.m. Clases de Confirmación

Celebration of the Divine Liturgy – Fr. William O'Brien will Celebrate the Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's on **Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.**

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
Lance Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
App. Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Lance Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

Penance Services:

March 20	7pm	St. Mary's
March 22	7pm	Risen Christ
March 29	7pm	St. Mark's
April 4	7pm	St. John's
April 5	7pm	Sacred Heart
April 11	7pm	Our Lady of the Rosary

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers -

Don't forget Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) in the church at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite meatless soup, bread, or rolls and join your fellow parishioners for soup supper immediately following Stations. See the signup sheet in the back of the church. This week's soup supper is being hosted by the Parish Council. The Stations of the Cross are being led by the Spanish Youth Group.

IDAHO CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Willing to Serve, Willing to Share... Thank you to the many families who have already pledged or gifted to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese. We are nearing our goal of 100% participation but are still looking to complete this within the next few weeks, please turn in your pledge or gift this week by placing your envelope in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office. If you need more information, please call Marisela Baca or John Krueger at the Parish Office - 344-2597.

Dispuestos a servir, Dispuestos a compartir... Se les agradece a todas las familias que han participado en la campaña del diezmo diocesano. Ya casi completamos nuestra meta del 100% de participación pero toda vía nos falta para completar la meta. Si no ha contribuido, por favor incluya su donación en los sobres blancos que se encuentran en las mesas así atrás de la iglesia e incluya su donación con la colecta del domingo. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, favor de hablar con Marisela en la oficina parroquial 344-2597.

CONFIRMATION IS OPEN to all who have not yet been confirmed. The first meeting will be 10:00-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25 in St. Mary's School Gym. There are confirmation information packets available in the back of the church. You can also call the parish office at 344-2597 and ask for Tom Beckman.

Confirmation will be celebrated at the 5:00 Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on May 6.

Seder Meal - Fr. Len MacMillan, formerly pastor at St. Mark's and currently with Cross International, will host a Seder Meal including a discussion of the liturgical symbols of the Mass, on Sunday April 9th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at St. Mary's. Please RSVP no later than March 25th to Brandie Navarro at 658-9354 or Meg Lawless at 344-2597.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF THE PASSION

The passion of our Lord according to the Gospel of John will be performed in musical form at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 1:00 PM and again at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church on Good Friday, April 14, at 7:00 PM. The performance at our Lady of the Rosary is part of the Good Friday service; there will be no Mass. Contemporary choirs from both St. Mark's and Our Lady of the Rosary will participate, along with musicians from both parishes. The part of Jesus will be sung by JJ Dion (St. Mark's) and Pilate will be sung by George Gorsuch (Our Lady of the Rosary). This version of the passion was composed by Randall DeBruyn and is directed by Pam Krueger (Director of Music at Our Lady of the Rosary). All Christians are invited to attend either or both performances.

24 DE MARZO MISIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA—COMO SANAR HERIDAS; PSICOLOGICAS E ESPIRITUALES

Se les hace una atenta invitación a todos de nuestra comunidad a un retiro y Misa de sanción aquí en nuestra parroquia de Santa Maria con nuestro Padre Jesús Camacho. El horario de este día especial comienza con el Vía Crucis bilingüe a las 6 de la tarde en la iglesia. Después cenaremos en el gimnasio, y luego el retiro en la iglesia y al fin la Misa de sanción. Para que los padres de familia puedan aprovechar todo lo que el retiro y la Misa ofrecen, recomendamos que por favor no traigan a niños a este evento. Queremos proveer a alguien que cuide a los niños. Si usted puede asistir con esto, por favor hablen con Marisela en la oficina parroquial. Nos vemos el 24 de Marzo a las 6 de la tarde –

KERMÉS DE PLATILLOS TÍPICOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA/KERMESSE OF TRADITIONAL MEXICAN DISHES DURING LENT—

Los invitamos a una Kermés de platillos tradicionales de Mexico durante la cuaresma. La Kermés comienza después de Misa el sábado 25 de Marzo a las 6 de la tarde en el gimnasio de Santa Maria. Vengan a saborear ricas y diversas comidas – también es una oportunidad

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de convivir con nuestra comunidad católica. Esperamos tener el placer de ver los el 25 de Marzo a las 6pm.

All are invited to attend a Kermesse on Saturday, March 25 after 5PM Mass where there will be a variety of delicious Mexican food that is typically prepared during the Lenten Season. In addition to tasting some wonderful food, we have the opportunity to enjoy the company of our wonderful community. We look forward to seeing you on March 25 at 6PM.

Building Fund Cookie Sale Update... Thank you so much to all who have baked and bought cookies for the building fund. We will have our last cookie sale on April 9th after all Masses until September.

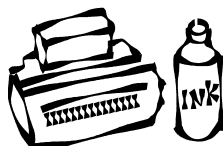
VIA CRUCIS - Se hace una atenta invitación a todos de nuestra comunidad para participar en un Vía Crucis bilingüe que se llevará acabo el viernes 24 de marzo a las 6 de la tarde.



Scrip (substitute money) - be looking for exciting news about this important st. Mary's school fundraiser next weekend Mar. 25 & 26.

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING TO BENEFIT SCHOOL

We are excited to be partnering with Cartridge World to start a printer cartridge recycling program as a quick and effective fundraiser for St Mary's School. All we need to do is collect and bring in empty printer cartridges. Cartridge World will do all the work for us and will donate money to the school for every cartridge we collect! To help, just bring empty inkjet and laser cartridges to the church and place them in our cartridge collection bin.



NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Five children are waiting to receive twin sized mattresses - do you have a spare? Please donate it asap and get these children off of the floor. For pickup in Boise call 853-4921; in Meridian call 888-9101.

RADIO MINISTRY / MINISTERIO DE LA RADIO

There are 8 parishioners from the Hispanic Community who will be part of a weekly program called La Voz Católica beginning February 26th from 9 to 9:30AM - their program will be on 890AM.

Un ministerio nuevo en nuestra comunidad en la radio tendra su primer programa el 26 de Febrero en el canal

890 AM de la radio. Este programa se llamara La Voz Catolica cada domingo de 9 a 9:30 de la mañana.

FRESH SMOKED HAM SALE

This sale benefits Bishop Kelly's Baseball program. The smoked hams are fresh product from Independent Meat Co. in Twin Falls and average about 16 pounds each. The price (\$40) includes Idaho State sales tax. Orders must be received by April 2, 2006 (Sunday) for delivery on April 8, 2006 (Saturday). **Orders can be placed at St. Mary's School (see Shawna in the school office) until Friday, March 31st.** For any questions or special arrangements call Coach Sutcliffe at 888-1676 or Julianne Lostra at 938-2070.

Clases de confirmación comienzan el domingo cinco de marzo de 10 a 11:30 a.m. de la maña en el centro parroquial. Estas clases se les ofrece a todos mayores de 16 años.

Clases de catecismo para las Primeras Comuniones comienzan el 5 de marzo de 10AM a 12PM.

Educación Católica para Adultos presentará la Historia de la Iglesia el viernes; el 3, 10 y 31 de marzo; y el 7, 21, y 28 de abril de 7PM a 9PM en el centro de reuniones aquí en Santa Maria con nuestro Padre Jesús Camacho. Para inscribirse por favor hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial al número 344-2597.

Estudios de Biblia con el Padre Jesús Camacho se presentan los martes a las 7 p.m. en el centro parroquial.

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

Courses: Tuesday, March 21, 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary. Deacon Mike Lowe will discuss the Catholic experience of prayer focused on the Holy Eucharist as the Mass, benediction, perpetual adoration and others. Come, learn about and experience how Catholics pray 'eucharistic-ally' (\$5).

Workshop: Saturday, April 8th, 8:30-12:30 at St Mark's Church - Introduction to the Sacred Art of Dying. Learn to identify and alleviate spiritual pain when death is near; Presentation by Richard Grove, continental breakfast compliments of Summers Funeral Homes; exhibits, information and music by harpist/music thanatologist, Bro. Selby Coffman OSB; babysitting available. \$10 pre-registration, \$15 at the door, on a space available basis. Call Peg at 424-8989 for information or registration.

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March, 2006 Ministry Schedule	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Dominique Clifford	Bob McQuade	Julie Weston
Reader 2	Ann Smedley	Catherine Petzak	Marina Edwards
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Jan Winner	Kathy Carney	Toni Post
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Larry Winner	Roland Krueger	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Rod Jaskowiak	Jim Koelsch	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Rich Canderan	Angie Purcell	Margo Mojica
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Jo Anne Canderan	Kathy Vawter	Betty Collins
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Ray Hoobing	Bill Teske	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Eileen Hoobing	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Kate Kinsley	Julie Horras	Isabel Yale
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Leah Hahn	Karen Lee	Victor Kennedy
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Willie Cenis	Kelsey Wilson	Maria Garcia-Baca
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Virgina Jaggi		Tim Baxter
Hospitality Captain	Volunteer *	Jim McConville	D'Souza Family
		Vince Johnson	

* Please call Catherine 658-8892

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to Robert J. Clifford (see Ad, back page).