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From the Pastor:

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent I want to again say how important Father Jesus Camacho is to our community and how much he leads us to his namesake.

THE U IN JESUS

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God stuck U in the name of His Son.

And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He came.

And His great love for U is the reason He died.
It even takes U to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?

The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.

"Go into the world and tell them it's true
That I love them all - Just like I love U."

So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?

It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know,
But it all starts with U.

Peace,

Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

El "Viernes de Dolores" es el viernes anterior al Domingo de Ramos (este año es el 30 de marzo) y es considerado en algunas regiones de México como el inicio de la Semana Santa. Nuestra Señora de los Dolores es la más universal de todas las advocaciones de la Virgen. La tradición de celebrar litúrgicamente el Viernes de Dolores es de origen alemán. En 1423 el arzobispo de Colonia, Teodorico de Neurs la instituye para reparar las burlas que los herejes hacían a la imágenes de la Virgen Dolorosa; y en 1727 el Papa Benedicto XIII la propagó a toda la Iglesia y se estableció el 15 de septiembre como fecha oficial de la celebración. Entre las renovaciones litúrgicas promovidas por el Concilio Vaticano II, se determinó que se suspendieran las festividades duplicadas a lo largo del año. Como la festividad de la Virgen de los Dolores se celebraba tanto ocho días antes del Viernes Santo como el 15 de septiembre, quedó esta última fecha como la oficial. Pero el pueblo de México (al igual que otros pueblos) sigue celebrándola el viernes anterior al Viernes Santo. El espíritu religioso y luctuoso de esta fecha, al adaptarse en México, cambia por un toque diferente que se muestra en el Altar que se le ofrece ese día a la Virgen de los Dolores. El altar lleno de velas (por eso se le llama también "incendio"), flores y papel de colores parece más bien una muestra de alegría que de tristeza. Se le agregaron algunos elementos francamente pre-hispánicos que terminaron por hacer del Altar algo único en su gracia barroco-mexicano. Colocar el Incendio de Dolores o Altar del Viernes de Dolores es una tradición plástica popular donde se recuerda el inmenso dolor de la Virgen María con la Pasón y Muerte de su Hijo Jesús. El Altar se prepara la víspera y deberá simular el Calvario. Es adornado con naranjas agrias que se pintan o forran de color dorado y se les clavan banderitas de colores. La naranja agria significa la amargura que sintió la Santísima Virgen al ver clavado a su Hijo en la cruz. El color dorado nos muestra la alegría que embargaba a la Virgen al saber que su Hijo resucitaría al tercer día; y las banderitas de colores son la paz y la cordialidad que debe haber entre todos los países del mundo. Se colocan también lechugas frescas (es el corazón de la Virgen fresco y tierno), flores de diversos colores y papel picado (de color morado, que significa el dolor que ha crecido). Además de lo ya mencionado, en el Altar se coloca agua fresca que se ofrece a los visitantes. Esta agua se hace de todos los sabores y colores. Es agua es como lágrimas, es la expresión del dolor compartido. A estos elementos del Altar se agregan los trigos sembrados 15 días antes y que se han conservado en un lugar oculto de la luz, regados con agua tibia para que nos den plantitas de color amarillo que contrastan con los demás colores. Los trigos representan a Jesús y María que no quieren que padezcamos hambres como ya sucedió en alguna ocasión según la Biblia. Los trigos representan, pues, el pan que diariamente recibimos como pacto de Jesús que nunca nos dejará sin él. Por lo general el Altar se coloca en la entrada principal de la casa para que la gente pase a visitarlo y se luzcan los adornos, además del grato aroma de las hierbas y flores. La tradición nos marca que en cada casa que se coloca el Altar se

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responde a la pregunta de los visitantes ¿Aquí lloró la Virgen?, dándoles un vaso de limonada que se adornará con chía, que representa las lágrimas que la Virgen lloró en esa casa.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

"Friday of Sorrows" is the Friday before Palm Sunday (this year it is on March 30) and it is considered in some regions of Mexico as the beginning of Holy Week. Our Lady of Sorrows is the most universal title used for the Blessed Virgin Mary. The tradition of liturgically celebrating Friday of Sorrows began in Germany. In 1423 the Archbishop of Cologne, Teodorico de Neurs instituted this date to rectify the mocking actions of the heretics towards the image of Our Lady of Sorrows, and in 1727 Pope Benedict XVII propagated to the whole church that that the 15th of September would be the official date of this celebration. Among the renewal of liturgical promotions by the Vatican II Council, it was determined that the duplicated festivities would be suspended for the rest of the year. Because the festivities for our Lady of Sorrows were celebrated 8 days before Good Friday as well as the 15th of September, the latter date remained the official date. Although, in Mexico City (as well as other towns), it is still celebrated the Friday before Good Friday. As this feast day began to evolve in Mexico, the religious and grieving spirit of this date began to take on its own identity with the focal point of the celebration taking place on the Altar which is offered to Our Lady of Sorrows. The altar is filled with candles (this is why it is also called "fire"), flowers and colored paper give this more of a joyful experience than a sorrowful one. Some articles were added to the altar which frankly were pre-Hispanic and they made the altar look unique in its architectural sense of Mexican-Baroque. To place the Fire or the Altar of Sorrow on Sorrowful Friday is a popular artistic tradition where the remembrance of the immense pain the Blessed Virgin Mary went through during the Passion and Death of her Son, Jesus. The Altar is prepared on the Vigil and it is to simulate Calvary. It is adorned with sour oranges which are painted or covered with gold color and there are little colored flags placed in them. The sour orange signifies the deep grief that our The Blessed Virgin endured while witnessing the nailing of her son on the cross. The gold color exemplifies the joy that the Virgin felt knowing that her Son would rise on the third day and the colorful flags signify the peace and colorfulness that should exist between all of the countries of the world. Fresh lettuce is also placed on the altar (this symbolizes the heart of Mary; fresh and tender), flowers of many colors and cut out paper (of purple color which signifies the pain that has grown). In addition to the above mentioned, fresh, drinking water is placed on the altar for visitors. This is flavored water and can be of many different colors. This water is like tears, it is the expression of the shared pain. Also added to these items is the flowering wheat that was planted 15 days prior and was kept in a dark place watered with warm water so that the yellow sprigs contrast the other colors. The wheat represents Jesus and Mary because they do not want us to suffer from hunger as it has happened in times past according to the bible. The wheat also represents our daily bread that we receive as a pact from Jesus that he will never leave us. Generally this altar is placed at the entrance of a home so that it is visible to the visitors who come to the home and they are able to see the decorated altar and besides they'll enjoy the beautiful fragrance of the herbs and flowers. The tradition of setting up an altar allows us to reflect on the question, is this where Our Blessed Mother cried? Sharing a glass of flavored water with chia seeds which represents the tears of Mary responds to this question.

Your Friend and Servant, Father Jesus Camacho



Scripture Readings

March 26th – April 1st

MON.	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 ; Lk 1:26-38
TUE.	Nm 21:4-9 ; Jn 8:21-30 ;
WED.	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 ; Jn 8:31-42
THU.	Gn 17:3-9 ; Jn 8:51-59
FRI.	Jer 20:10-13 ; Jn 10:31-42
SAT.	Ez 37:21-28 ; Jn 11:45-56
SUN.	Is 50:4-7 ; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 ; Phil 2:6-11 ; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Financial News

Contributions:	
March 17 & 18	\$7,765.50
Last Year:	\$6,294.00
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. 25	• 9:30 a.m., Baptisms (Church)
Tues., Mar. 27	• 4 p.m., Development & Finance Meeting (Rm. E) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D)
Wed., Mar. 28	• 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Mar. 30	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) • 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross (Church) • 6 p.m., Lenten Soup Supper (Gym)
Sat., Mar. 31	• 9 a.m., Reflexión Durante Cuaresma (gimnasio, salón. A, salón B)
Sun., Apr. 1	• 5:30 p.m., Pinochle (Gym) • 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy—Byzantine Rite (Church)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 28 7 p.m., Sacred Heart

March 29 7 p.m., St. Mark's

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **Thursday, April 5**, (Holy Thursday) - 7 p.m., Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **Friday, April 6** (Good Friday) - 12:15 p.m., Stations of the Cross; 6 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English); 8 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
- **Saturday, April 7** (Easter Vigil) - 8 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 8** (Easter) - 8:30 & 11 a.m., English Masses; 12:30 p.m., Spanish Mass; 2 p.m., Comida in Gym

Reminder: No meetings during Holy Week.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES

- Do you have service hours? St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores need you! Call 853-4921 (Mardi) or 888-9101 (Tami).
- Are you willing to serve? Leaders are needed to serve on the Board of Directors for the thrift stores. All skills and experience are welcome. Please pray about this opportunity and contact Francis "Mac" McDonnell, 344-3302 or mcdonnell@rmci.net for further information.
- Volunteers are needed in these specific areas: evaluating and pricing baseball cards, evaluating and pricing older cameras. Contact Vicky at 853-4921 x5

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.

Catholic Charities of Idaho is looking for volunteers to spend a minimum of 4 hours each month visiting with seniors in our community. Caregivers of frail seniors get a much needed break while a CCI volunteer visits with their loved one for a short period of time. If you have a heart for seniors and time to volunteer, please call Andrea at 345-6031 ext 111.

Catholic Charities of Idaho presents... Becoming a Love and Logic Parent – a six week parenting course designed to teach parents how to raise healthy and responsible children. Classes start on Tuesday April 10th from 7:00-8:30pm, and will be held for six consecutive Tuesdays at Catholic Charities of Idaho in Boise. Cost is \$10 per person per class (\$60 total for six classes) and the parent handbook is an additional \$8. Sliding fee scale rates are available. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Call 345-6031 to register.

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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.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES—ONLY \$10 FOR 6 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—6 CLASES SOLAMENTE \$10

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.

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.

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

St. Mary's School in Boise is now accepting applications for Fall 2007. St. Mary's is respected for providing academic excellence in a Catholic community. Specifically, it offers:

- Grades K-8, extended day and after school programs
- Catholic values oriented education
- Small teacher-to-student ratio
- High student achievement scores

For enrollment information, contact the school office at 342-7476, stmarys-boise.org, or visit 2620 W. State Street.

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

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.

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Ministry Schedule—April	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Catherine Petzak	Marina Edwards
Reader 2	Mary Johonson	Roger Vega	Julie Weston
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Ray Hoobing	Heidi Oden	
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Eileen Hoobing	Mark Oden	Karena Whitmore
Euchristic Minister - Bread 3	Rod Jaszowskiak	Marilyn Tratz	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Virginia Medek	Kathey Vawter	Isabel Yale
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Rich Canderan	Angie Purcell	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	JoAnne Canderan	Roland Krueger	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Kathy Carney	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Cathy Stephenson	Betty Collins
Hospitality Captain	Mirian Adams	Roy/Merikay Jost	John/Ann Brueck
Altar Servers April 1,8,15			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Matt Burke	Robert Cassabonne
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	Brandon Helgeson	Teirney Ball
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	Brian Kimpson	Brooke Terteling
Altar Servers April 22 - 29			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Xavier Emel	Erin Kelley
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Cece Pratt	Catherine Lilley
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Elizabeth Thometz	Kelsey Stech