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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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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor

I know it has been some time since I have written in the bulletin. I want to thank Father Camacho and Father Miller for the excellent job they are doing, along with our excellent deacons and all the staff of the parish.

Today I want to talk about two things. First of all my health is slowly getting better. But in order to check out just how I am doing my doctor has asked me go and visit the Mayo Clinic for a full review of my case. I found out that there are two Mayo clinics, the original one in Rochester, Minnesota, and the other one in Scottsdale, Arizona. Since this is March, I am going to go to the one in Arizona.

I will be down there for two weeks, leaving on March 28th and returning on April 10th. Being there will also give me an opportunity to visit my foster son who is in prison in Florence, Arizona. Please continue to pray for me while I am there.

Secondly, some weeks ago I wrote a "reader's opinion" piece for the Statesman on my opposition to an amendment to the Idaho Constitution redefining marriage. There have been some erroneous letters to the editor about my column and I just want to take a moment to make things correct. Nothing I wrote in that article is against or different from the doctrine of the church. I am a competent theologian and a faithful priest and would never do that. I did not write about homosexuality, but I did write about how homosexual people should be treated by society. I said that I think they should be treated with justice and fairness.

My remarks are entirely consistent with the Catholic Catechism regarding homosexual persons, "They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided (2358)."

Good people may disagree about how that respect, compassion and sensitivity should be shown. That is one of the great gifts of being in the Catholic Church, that on non-doctrinal matters we can have differing opinions.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Hace un tiempo que no escribo un mensaje en el boletín. Les quiero compartir mi agradecimiento al Padre Camacho y al Padre Miller por el muy buen trabajo que hacen para nuestra comunidad. También agradezco el buen trabajo de los diáconos y el personal de la oficina parroquial.

Hoy quiero hablar de dos cosas. Primeramente mi salud esta lentamente mejorando. Pero para confirmar las recomendaciones de los profesionales, mi doctor recomendó que vaya a la clínica famosa que se llama Mayo Clinic para que me hagan más análisis. Descubrí que hay dos Clínicas, la original en Rochester, Minnesota y la otra en Scotsdale, Arizona. Como estamos en el mes de marzo voy a visitar la clínica en Arizona.

Voy a estar en Arizona por unas dos semanas. Me voy el 28 de marzo y regreso el 10 de abril. Estando ahí también me da la oportunidad de visitar a un hijo adoptivo que esta encarcelado en la prisión de Florence, Arizona. Por favor tengan me presente en sus oraciones mientras tomo este viaje.

Segundo, hace unas semanas escribí un editorial de mi opinión en el periódico en la sección del periódico que se llama "reader's opinión". Esta opinión se trata de mi oposición a la enmienda a la constitución de Idaho que quiere redefinir el matrimonio. Se han presentado unas cartas erróneas al editor del periódico sobre mi editorial y quisiera tomar esta oportunidad para clarificar mi punto de vista. Ninguna parte de mi editorial es contra o diferente de la doctrina de la iglesia. Yo soy un teólogo competente y soy un fiel sacerdote y yo no haría algo así. No escribí sobre homosexualidad pero si escribí sobre como debiéramos, como sociedad, tratar a las personas homosexuales. Yo dije en mi artículo de que debieran de ser tratados con justicia.

Mis comentarios completamente siguen la doctrina del catecismo católico en referencia a las personas homosexuales que dice "Ellos deberían hacer aceptados con respeto, compasión y sensibilidad. Cualquier señal de discriminación injusta contra ellos será evitada (2358)."

Buena gente tal vez no este de acuerdo con la manera en que se demuestra el respeto, compasión y sensibilidad. Este es uno de los gran dones que tenemos en nuestra iglesia católica, que podemos tener diferentes opiniones fuera de la doctrina de la iglesia.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco

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Los primeros cronistas que narran la historia del encuentro de la cultura occidental europea con la mexicana, dan amplio testimonio del profundo espíritu religioso de los pueblos indígenas y de cómo este espíritu incluía también las costumbres y hábitos alimenticios; es decir, existía toda una tradición gastronómica vinculada a las creencias y ceremonias religiosas. Por eso no es de extrañar que al realizarse la conquista espiritual por parte de los españoles, se produjera un cambio en los hábitos alimentarios propios de las fiestas religiosas, para adaptarlos a los usos y costumbres que exigía el ritual de la nueva religión. Surge así una comida cuaresmal y una cocina navideña en la Nueva España (hoy México), por ser estos dos ciclos en torno a los que gira la liturgia cristiana. Estas tradiciones, que perduran hasta nuestros días, puede decirse que son, en su esencia, prehispánicas, porque los protagonistas son platillos indígenas (como es el caso de los guisos de nopales, flor de calabaza, huazontles, verdolagas, papas, moles y tamales, por citar algunos).

En lo que se refiere a la tradición cuaresmeña, está dominada por dos elementos rituales: el ayuno y la abstinencia. El ayuno, porque obliga a la realización de una sola comida, la principal del día. En cuanto a la abstinencia, está prohibido el uso de las carnes, pero no el de las verduras y pescados. La gastronomía mexicana aporta al mundo verduras que son de consumo universal: la papa, el camote, las calabazas, el maíz, los chiles, los aguacates, los nopales y muchos más. Cabe mencionar que la cocina mexicana resultó muy adecuada para la Cuaresma, ya que en México no existía la carne de res ni la cerdo ni, en general, de todos los bovinos. Así surgen infinidad de guisos elaborados cuidadosamente, por lo que la cocina cuaresmeña es una tradición gastronómica de muy alta calidad. Este fin de semana tendremos la oportunidad de saborear algunos de estos platillos después de las Misas del sábado y domingo.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

The first chroniclers who narrate the history of the meeting of the western European culture with the Mexican one, give wide testimony of the deep religious spirit of the indigenous peoples and of how this spirit also included the customs and nutritive habits of the people; that is to say, there existed a whole gastronomic tradition linked to their beliefs and religious ceremonies. That's why it is no wonder that after the spiritual conquest of the Spaniards, a change took place in the dietary habits of the religious festivals to adapt them to the uses and customs demanded by the ritual of the new religion. In this way there arose a Lenten meal and a Christmas kitchen in the New Spain (today Mexico), for these two cycles upon which turns the Christian liturgy. These traditions, which have lasted until our days, can be said to be in essence, pre-Hispanic, because the centerpieces are indigenous dishes (as in the preparation of cactus, flower of squash, huazontles, purslanes, potatoes, sauces and tamales, to mention some).

As for the Lenten tradition, it is dominated by two ritual elements: fasting and abstinence. Fasting applies to only one meal, the principal one of the day. As for abstinence, the use of meat is prohibited, but not that of vegetables and fish. The Mexican gastronomy contributes to the world of vegetables that are of universal consumption: potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, corn, chilis, avocados, cactus and many more. It is necessary to mention that the Mexican kitchen turned out to be well adapted for Lent, since in Mexico pigs did not exist, neither the animal nor its meat, nor in general many cattle. Therefore, there arose an infinity of stews prepared carefully, for the Lenten kitchen is a gastronomic tradition of very high quality. This weekend we will have the opportunity to savor some of these dishes after the Saturday masses and on Sunday.

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS March 26th

First Reading:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading:	Eph 2:4-10
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Gospel Reading:	Jn 3:14-21



Scripture Readings March 27th – April 2nd

MON.	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
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.	Jer 31:31-34; Jn 12:20-33

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:		
March 18 th & 19 th	\$	6,294.00
Last Year	\$	8,354.00
Capital Campaign:		
Building Fund Donations:	\$	
March 18 th & 19 th	\$	2,816.85
March 1 st to Date	\$	543,986.42
Pledged	\$	1,120,000.00
Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000.00



If you wish to contribute toward lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

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. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 a.m – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo y 10 – 11:30 a.m. Clases de Confirmación
Tues., Mar. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-9 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church) 7 p.m., RCIA 7 p.m., Bible Study (Fr. Camacho, rm. B)
Thurs. Mar. 30	<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. 31	<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., Historia de la Iglesia (rm. B)
Sat., Apr. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-11:30 a.m., Confirmation Class (Gym)
Sun. Apr. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 a.m – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo y 10 – 11:30 a.m. Clases de Confirmación

PENANCE SERVICES:

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 if you want to bring soup or bread.

Bishop Kelly High School: Head Coaches Needed -
Head Volleyball Coach and Head Wrestling Coach for 2006-2007 School Year:

3 Years of Coaching Experience necessary; Teaching Certificate or ACEP Course Completed; First Aid Class Completed.

Send resumes to:

Dean Satterfield, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise Idaho 83709 or to dsatterfield@b.k.org

PTO UPDATE

The St. Mary's School Dinner Dance numbers are in and once again, it was a huge success! We cleared over \$66,000! This money will be used to support the school's general fund, technology program, and numerous other activities and causes the PTO is involved in. Special thanks to the Dinner Dance Co-Chairs Steve Stech and Laurie Ashby, as well as the numerous other Chairs and volunteers, for providing us all with a wonderful night out. We're already starting to organize for next year's event; if you are interested in helping out, please contact a member of the PTO Board.

Also, the pancake breakfast held on February 12th was a great success, as well. The breakfast brought in over \$1200. Special thanks go out to Sam Murano and Bryan Smith for organizing this delicious event and to all those who showed up to help flip or eat the flapjacks!

Please note that WinCo generously donated all of the food and the Eagle Fire Department donated the use of their grills.

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 28th** to Brandie Navarro at 658-9354 or Meg Lawless at 344-2597.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Parish Events Committee is looking for volunteers willing to assist with the RCIA reception following the Easter Vigil Mass. If you can spare a couple of hours on the evening of April 15, please contact Marci Pape at 388-3847.

Are you looking for some works of service to do for Lent? Would you like to help out seniors in your community and make a friend at the same time? Then **Catholic Charities is looking for you.** Volunteers are needed who can donate four hours per month to do friendly visiting, light housekeeping, and/or provide transportation for seniors. If you are interested, please contact Jodi at Catholic Charities of Idaho at 345-6031 x 111 or email her at jgoettemoeller@ccidaho.org.



Bishop Kelly High School Cheerleader Try-outs for the 2006-07 school year are April 12, 13, 17, 18, 2006. No experience is necessary. If you are interested, please contact Diana Wold at dwold@bk.org.

Bishop Kelly High School Dance Team Try-outs for the 2006-07 school year are April 10-13, 2006. If you are interested, please contact Deana Braden at dbraden@bk.org.

Clases de confirmación comienzan el domingo cinco de marzo de 10 a 11:30 a.m. de la mañana 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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP AT RISEN CHRIST

Nationally renowned speaker on the Eucharist, Father Larry Madden from Georgetown University, will present a workshop on how to be personally transformed by the Eucharist at Risen Christ Parish in Boise on Saturday April 1 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The presentation will include the celebration of Saturday evening mass by Father Madden. Risen Christ Parish is located at 11511 Lake Hazel Road in Boise. (Directions: take Eagle Road south from I-84 to Lake Hazel, turn left and continue past Cloverdale to the church—large and visible on the right.) For more information, contact Dan McGill at 342-1311 or dmcgill@rcdb.org.

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Magnificat parish newsletter in color is available online now a week before it will arrive at your home. Visit <http://www.stmarysboise.org>.

MESSAGE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers please note: There are two alternate positions. If Father Faucher is saying Mass, the Bread 1 Alternate position needs to be filled. If another priest is saying Mass, that position is not needed. If a deacon is present, the Wine 1 position does not need to be filled. If no deacon is present, then the alternate person needs to administer the cup. I Hope this will clear up the plan and that we will not find ourselves with nine or ten Eucharistic Ministers on the altar any given Saturday/Sunday. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for Holy Week and for Easter Sunday. Please look at it and write in your names where you will be available.

Thank you all and I wish you a Blessed Lent/Easter Season. Catherine

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April, 2006 Ministry Schedule	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Gloria McDonald	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Roger Vega	Leona Howell
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Mary Ann Hogg	Roland Krueger	Judie Young
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaskowiak	Tom Ditter	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Jan Winner	Marilyn Tratz	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Ray Hoobing	Kathy Vawter	Karena Whitmore
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Larry Winner	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Eileen Hoobing	Joan Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Liz Lister	Vic Haus	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Virginia Medek	Sandy Banta	Toni Post
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Roy/Merikay Jost	Brueck Family
			Karen Gallagher

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