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PASTORS' PAGE

Este domingo comienza la catequesis de preparación a los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, Eucaristía y Confirmación. Es parte de la tarea que Cristo ha encomendado a su Iglesia, la de enseñar a los bautizados a crecer, madurar y vivir la fe recibida en el Bautismo. Gracias a Dios nuestra parroquia cuenta con un buen equipo de catequistas formado por hombres y mujeres, jóvenes y adultos. La tradición de la Iglesia nos enseña que el don de la fe que el Señor nos regala ha de ser cuidado y alimentado todos los días. Cuando un (a) niño (a) es bautizado en la iglesia, a partir de ese momento comienza a ser parte de una familia que procura ofrecerle todos los medios necesarios para que su fe sea nutrida y fortalecida junto con la gracia de Dios. Sabemos que la primera responsabilidad recae sobre los papás, quienes guían a los hijos (as) en los primeros pasos de la fe. En este sentido, ellos, los papás, son los primeros catequistas. Después de esos primeros pasos, viene la catequesis parroquial a través de la cual los niños, jóvenes y adultos de nuestra comunidad descubren y comparten su fe cristiana a través de clases, reuniones y celebraciones, en las cuales conocen mejor y se acercan más a Jesús. La fe se mantiene fuerte y firme cuando se celebra en comunidad. Por eso la participación en la preparación a los sacramentos y en la celebración de la Misa dominical es muy importante en el proceso de formación cristiana. Es la razón por la que continuamente los estamos invitando a que asista regularmente a Misa con su familia. Esperamos en Dios que pronto podamos iniciar los trabajos de ampliación de nuestra iglesia para poderlos recibir a todos.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

This Sunday is the beginning of the catechetical preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation for the Hispanic community. This is part of the homework that Christ has given to His church that which includes teaching the baptized to grow, mature and to live the faith received in Baptism. Thanks be to God that our parish can count on a good team of catechists made up of men and women, youth and adults. The tradition of the church teaches us that the gift of the faith that the Lord has given to us should be cared for and nourished everyday. When a boy or girl is baptized in the church, from that moment on he or she is part of a family who tries to offer all of the necessary means so that their faith is nourished and strengthened along with the grace of God. We know that the primary responsibility falls on the parents who guide their children with the first steps of faith. In this sense, the parents are the first catechists. After these first steps, comes the parochial catechesis by which the children, youth and adults of our community discover and share their Christian faith through classes, meetings and celebrations and through this they come to know Jesus better and grow closer to Him. The faith remains strong and firm when it is celebrated in community. This is why participation in the preparation of the sacraments and in the celebration of the Sunday Mass is very important in the process of Christian formation. This is the reason why we are continually inviting you to attend Mass regularly with your family. We have hope in God that we will soon be able to begin the renovation of our church to be able to accommodate everyone.

Your friend and servant,
Father Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS

March 4th

First Reading:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Second Reading:	Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1
Gospel Reading:	Lk 9:28b-36

Scripture Readings

March 5th – March 11th

MON.	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
TUE.	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
WED.	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
THU.	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
FRI.	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT.	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN.	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:	
February 17 & 18	\$6,577
Last Year:	\$6,884
February 23 & 24	\$7,631
Last Year:	\$7,221
Ash Wednesday:	\$558
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Bank (Jan. 31, 2007)	\$1,481,912
Includes Jan., 2007, Donations	\$30,663
Includes Jan., 2007, Expenses	\$34,681
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid (Combines both fund raising campaigns; adjusted to Trinity report dated 12/31/06)	\$665,294
Less - Paid Construction Costs to Date	\$82,230
= Remaining to be Raised	\$770,564

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun. Mar. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy (Byzantine Rite (Church))
Tues., Mar. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Rm. D)7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (Salón A)7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D)
Wed., Mar. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7 p.m., Liturgy Committee, (Rm. E)7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Mar. 9	<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. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9 a.m., Reflexión Durante Cuaresma (gimnasio, salón. A, salón B)
Sun. Mar. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">5:30 p.m., Pinochle Club (Gym)



The Pinochle Club will meet in the gym on March 11 at 5:30 p.m. New players are invited to join in the fun. Call Molly at 345-5286 or Marilyn at 342-3480 with questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Our citizenship is in Heaven... (Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage stay focused on the ultimate destination of our earthly journey. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 20-23, 2007 at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas at registration@wwmesnakeriver.org or call 208-378-6851.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION TO JUAREZ

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your generous contributions to St. Augustine's Mission Trip. Between the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses, over \$1,200 was donated, which surpassed my goal of \$450.

The \$750 difference will be divided equally among the donation goals of the other 19 members of the mission team. I had not expected such generosity and am truly thankful. This money will go a long way as we serve Christ in the guise of the poor of Juarez during Spring Break.

Once again I thank you for your support, and I will be keeping you and the building campaign in my thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Nick Tratz,
St. Augustine's Mission Team,
Moscow, ID

EL DIA CATEQUETICO DE MEDIO AÑO

Somos muy afortunados de tener a Doris Murphy y el Padre Jesús Camacho este año como nuestros conferencistas para el Día Catequético de Medio Año como parte de una serie de talleres en cada decanato. Doris Murphy, que va a presentar en inglés, y el Padre Jesús Camacho, que va a presentar en español, tienen años de experiencia en catequesis y en la formación de catequistas. Las presentaciones y reflexiones van a ser sobre el tema: ¿Catequesis que cuenta; como saber que somos efectivos? Recomendamos que todos que están involucrados e interesados en la formación de la fe, preparación de los sacramentos, y ministerio de iniciación participen en el taller. Este evento se llevará a cabo el día sábado el 17 de marzo en la parroquia de St Mark's en Boise a las 10am hasta las 3pm, almuerzo esta incluido. El costo es \$10 y las formas para registrarse están en la oficina. Favor de comunicarse con Cathy Wheaton o Santiago Robles 342-1311 con cualquier pregunta o para ofrecer ayuda con este evento.

MID-YEAR CATECHETICAL DAY

We are fortunate to have with us both veteran catechist Doris Murphy and Fr. Jesús Camacho for Mid-year Catechetical Day; one of a series of workshops being offered in all of the deaneries. They will present and

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reflect with us on the theme: Catechesis that matters; how do we know that we are effective? We recommend that all of you who are involved, and any who are interested, in faith formation, sacramental preparation and initiation ministry plan to attend. Held at Saint Mark's in Boise on Saturday, March 17th, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., this event includes lunch. The cost is \$10 and forms are available at the office. Please contact Cathy Wheaton or Santiago Robles at 342-1311 with questions or to offer your help.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS MEETING

St. Mary's Mothers, a Treasure Valley Catholic moms group, will be gathering on Tues. March 6th 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.

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

1. New Lenten Class: Basic Catholic Beliefs with Fr. Hugh Feiss, an overview of issues in ecclesiology (the church) at St John Parish Center, Saturday, March 3—31 from 9—12:15.
2. Women's Lenten Day of Prayer: Like Flowers, Blooming in the Desert. Seven Ways to Pray: at Our Lady of the Rosary from 8:00—4:30. For Spanish speaking women: at Nazareth Retreat Center from 9—4:30; \$15 includes breakfast, luncheon and all materials.
3. Faith and Fiction: Conversations in Spirituality and Imagination: First novel, *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles; Tuesday April 10th 2—3:30 at Sacred Heart OR Wednesday, April 18, 7—8:30 at Nazareth.

Pre-registration is required for the day of reflection and most appreciated for classes and book discussion. Please call Peg 424-8989 or register on-line at AdultCatholicEd.org.

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: Sábado, 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 sería muy agradecido. Por favor indique cuantos niños va llevar.

Si tiene preguntas o registrar, por favor llame Señora Marisela Baca 344-2597. Si la inscripción por el retiro es una dificultad financiera, llame a su parroquia Gracias.

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.

Lenten Offerings at Nazareth....Please come pray with us at Nazareth during Lent. Following is our Lenten Prayer schedule: Weekly offerings include Lauds, or evening prayer, each Tuesday evening at 6:00pm, Taizé Prayer (meditative common prayer with song) each Wednesday evening February 28 through March 28 at 7:00 p.m., and Morning Prayer will be offered each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. Fr. John Donoghue, retired, will present a Day of Prayer on Wednesday, February 28 and Fr. Ben Uhlenkott, Parochial Vicar at Holy Apostles in Meridian, will present a Day of Prayer on Wednesday, February 7. Both Days of Prayer will begin at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be offered and a light lunch served. Reservations for Days of Prayer are requested and a free will offering will be taken. For more information call Dorothy or Marge at 375-2932.

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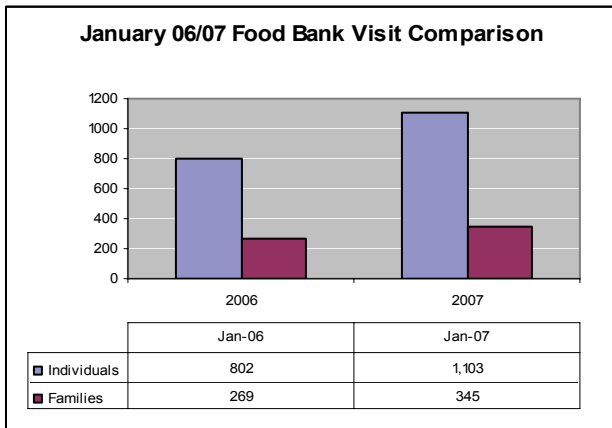


FOOD BANK JANUARY RESULTS

The St. Mary's Food Bank had its busiest month ever in January. The month's activity and comparison with last January follows:

	Jan-06	Jan-07	Percent Change
Families Served:	269	345	+28.3%
Individuals Served:			
Children (0-18 years)	316	462	+46.2%
Adults (19-60 years)	438	594	+35.6%
Seniors (60+ years)	48	47	-2.1%
Total Clients Served:	802	1,103	+37.5%

As you can see by the numbers in the table above, the St. Mary's Food Bank is an important source of emergency food for people in our area, many of them children. A graphical representation of the comparison is shown below.



Many thanks to all those who support the Food Bank with time, goods and/or money - you are very important to the people who come to the Food Bank. If you would like more information about the Food Bank and how you can help, please call Isabell Yale at 850-6818.

If you have "adopted" a food... and have been delivering the food to the Food Bank each month, please note that in the future your items can be left at the church. One of the Food Bank volunteers will ensure that the food is transferred to the new location on Chinden Blvd. Thank you!

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.

Are you willing to serve? The Ada County Thrift Stores are looking for men and women to join its board of directors. All you need is a willingness to understand the thrift store and charity business and be willing to contribute several hours per month. Contact Francis "Mac" McDonnell at 344-3302 or mcdonnell@rmci.net. Please pray about this opportunity and consider the talents you may be willing to share. We Help People. Find out how you can too at www.svdpid.org.



RETRouvaille PROGRAM SCHEDULED

RETRouvaille offers help to hurting marriages. Couples in troubled marriages are invited to explore an option other than simply enduring their pain or getting out of their marriage. RETRouvaille is a Catholic program geared to rebuild marriages that have become unloving and uncaring, or for couples who are thinking of separation or divorce, but want to try again. The next program in Spokane, Washington, will begin on March 16, at the Hampton Inn. Call 800-470-2230 for more information or visit HelpOurMarriage.com

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
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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Ministry Schedule - March, 2007	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Fran Wickham	Ray Hoobing	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Jerry Helgeson	Bob McQuade	Rita Franklin
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	MaryAnn Hogg	Sandy Banta	Ron Caron
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Larry Winner	Marge Davis	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Rich Canderan	Joan Haus	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	JoAnne Canderan	Vic Haus	Isabel Yale
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Rod Jaskowiak	Merikay Jost	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Lis Lister	Jim Kelsch	
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Virginia Medek	Angie Purcell	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Darlyne Pape	Cathy Stephenson	Betty Collins
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Gerard Family	Don/Sharon Lieske
Altar Servers Mar. 4 - 11			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Hugh Pratt	Taylor Kravolek
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Elizabeth Thometz	Lauren Smith
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Weyensky	Michaela Gerard	John Burlile
Altar Servers Mar. 18 - 25			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Troy Garcia	Callie Falash
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Noah Elia	Elliot Davis
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	Cece Pratt	Matt Burke

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