

## Sixth Sunday of Easter:

**JESUS IS Alive!!!**

MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005



*From the Pastor,*

This is a week of transition for our parish. For the last month we have had the delightful honor of having Father John Cunningham with us while Father Comacho was on vacation visiting his family. This week Father Cunningham leaves us to go back to Bend, and Father Comacho returns. It will be great to have Father Comacho back, but I do thank Father Cunningham for being here and the great job he has done.

This week Clay Neesham finishes his work with Saint Mary's and moves on to his next assignment for Trinity Fund Raising Company. Clay has done a fine job for us and has been a good person to work with. He has become a real part of our parish staff and we will miss him greatly.

Most importantly this week is the end of the assignment of our seminarian intern, Augustine Edefe. Augustine has been with us since the fall. I am pleased with his time with us at Saint Mary's and I thank him very much for his many contributions to the parish and to the parish staff. Augustine will have a new summer assignment and then continue his seminary studies in the fall. Thank you, Augustine, for being here with us.

Finally, this week our new parish secretary, Marisela Baca, begins her new job. She will be great in that position and will bring a great deal to the parish staff and the parish. It takes many people to be a parish staff these days, and the running of a parish is very complicated. I thank all of those who are involved and say again that we are so fortunate to always have such good people working with us. Thanks to those who are leaving and to those who are coming.

*Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor.*

### SUNDAY READINGS



May 1<sup>st</sup>

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1Pt. 3:15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 66:1-7, 16, 20

Gospel reading: John 14:15-21



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>

MON. Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26 -- 16:4

TUE. 1 Cor. 15:1-8/John 14:6-14

WED. Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1/John 16:12-15

THU. Acts 18:1-8 /John 16:16-20

FRI. Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23

SAT. Acts 18:23-28/John 16:23-28

Sun. Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Matt 28:16-20

### Reflections

1. Describe a time when you felt left out orphaned or abandoned.
2. Relate an example in which an act of loving service brought about healing, excitement or rejoicing.
3. Describe a situation in which you knew that God was present. What signs helped you to recognize God's presence?

### The contributions for 4-23, And 4-24

**\$ 6,385.00**

Special thanks Clovedale & Gibson Funeral Homes; "a catholic owned and operated" for their support of the bulletin publication. Call 375-2212 for more information



**Golf Tournament** The St. Mary's School Annual Golf Tournament will hold Monday, May 23. @ 1pm Shotgun Start Plantation Country Club Boise Idaho. Please do contact St. Mary's Catholic School 342-7476, or Bonnie and Dennis Schlegel 386-9446 Ext14 or 16. Proceeds go to St. Mary's School Building Fund



## **YACHT VOLLEYBALL May 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

Come join the Treasure Valley YACHT Club for friendly games of mixed adult volleyball every Friday! Don't like volleyball? Come on by anyway, for some fellowship and Christian community! Afterwards, head over to one of the nearby pubs for a bite to eat, a frosty glass, and some great conversation.

**WHO:** All young adults are invited!

**WHERE:** May 27<sup>th</sup> Ann Morrison Park (by the river on the east side of the park).

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** Hobble Creek Park (south end of the park, next to the West YMCA)

**WHEN:** 6:00 pm, email Christopher Renshaw at [chrisrenshaw@cablone.net](mailto:chrisrenshaw@cablone.net)



## **The Hispanic Committee of Saint Mary's**

wants to invite all parishioners on May 14th, 2005 to celebrate Children's Day, Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day with a kermesse in the Gym. We are going to have mexican food, mexican entertainment and a lot of fun. Also, we'll have two contests for kids, one of them is called Saint Mary's King & Queen, for all kids between 6 and 10 years old. To register for this contest or get more information, call Erika Delva 867-1489 or 855-9183. The other contest is called The Mom of the Year, for kids of all ages. They need to write a letter telling why they consider their mom the best. For more information on this, please call Juanita Gonzalez 378-9934. All the money that we collect will be for the renovation of the church and Our Lady Guadalupe Celebration. Also on this day as Father Faucher has been announcing, the Saturday evening Mass will be a bilingual Mass at 5:00 so all parishioners can attend all events and join in the true meaning of the word "community". For more information call Juan Jose Mena at 703-4917.

**Registration** is still open at Bishop Kelly High School. But you need to get your registration in now to hold your spot for the 2005-2006 school years. Registration material is available on BK.org or at the front office of the school. Call 375-6010 for questions or more information.

**Bishop Kelly High School** has openings for the 2005-2006 academic school year, for Theology Instructor, fulltime; Math Instructor, part time; Receptionist, part time. Debate Coach, part time. The positions will be open until filled. Please send resume and letter of intent to Screening Committee, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, Idaho 83709.

## **LOTS OF TREASURES!**

On Saturday, May 7th from 8am until 4pm the Bishop Kelly Booster Club will be holding a garage sale. This is a fund raiser put on by the Booster Club to fund the needed extras the school and students will need in the upcoming academic year. The sale will be held in BK school cafeteria and there is lots of parking in the rear of the school where the entrance will be. We have many, many treasures - come check them out. Help us make this sale a HUGE SUCCESS for our Catholic high school and it's students.

**St. Mary's Mothers(Mom & Tots)....** Will be meeting on May 3rd, and 17<sup>th</sup>



**Generations of Faith** "One in the Spirit: the World Wide Church" Come explore how our one, common faith is expressed in various cultures. Everyone welcome. May 1, 2-5pm and May 3, 6-9pm.



**St. Mary's PTO** The St. Mary's School PTO will sell gift cards and certificates after masses starting on - 23-24 Apr. These cards and certificates are used just like cash and will be available from various national and local retailers such as Pizza Hut, Home Depot, Fred Meyers, TCBY, and Like-Nu Car Wash. Individuals and families can generate revenue for the PTO through purchases they would make. An organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If families obtained the gift cards and certificates for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the PTO without spending an additional penny. Please consider obtaining these cards for your everyday spending needs. Call 208-861-7190

**APPRECIATION!** "The Wonacott family would like to express their deep appreciation for the outpouring of sympathy and support they received following the tragic death of husband and father Jim Wonacott. They request that we continue to keep Jim and the family in your prayers." Thank you and God bless you

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Catholic Charities of Idaho [CCI] welcomes applications for a VISTA Volunteer to help develop services for youth and elderly in Owyhee County (Homedale site). Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) receive a living allowance, medical, child care, & educational benefits, and valuable educational experiences while offering service to communities in partnership with dynamic social service organizations, such as CCI. To learn more about this exciting service opportunity call 345-6031 X 101, or email [mhoff@ccidaho.org](mailto:mhoff@ccidaho.org)