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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.

Adult Education/Educación para adultos

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Marcia Beckman 939-6466

Robert Parsley 703-2568

Juan Moreno 378-0415

Benny Garcia 343-8186

Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Josefina Murguía 895-0278

Finance Council/Consejo Financiero

Sandy Banta 343-3048

FLUX – Bridging Life & Faith Adult Ministry for 20's & 30's (fluxministry@yahoo.com)

Angela Hummell 713-3055

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Karen Kelsch 345-1900

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Marci Pape 388-3847

Carol Herring 376-6123

Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

Leona Howell 344-2597

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Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

Lenora Brown 376-5446

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St. Mary's School Governing Board

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St. Mary's School P.T.O./ Escuela de Sta. María

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Bob Parsley 703-2568

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Linda Leonard 336-8773

West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Liaison

Susan Thometz 938-5780

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Parish at Large.....	Rita Brilz.....	344-5100
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St. Cecelia.....	Carol Herring.....	376-6123
St. Francis.....	Mike Thomas.....	658-6626
St. Joan.....	Tom Kinsley.....	345-4349
St. Juan Diego.....	Marty O'Toole.....	939-3139
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Josefina Murguía 895-0278

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Alfredo Garibay 860-1602

Secretary/Secretaria

Tere Hernández 841-7490

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PASTORS' PAGE

I found this on the internet:

Dear Lord, I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning. I'm blessed because You are a forgiving and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to You.

I ask now for Your forgiveness. Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You. Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. And it's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits.

I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak... Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those that are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those that will delete this without sharing it with others. I pray for those that don't believe.

But I thank you that I believe. I believe that God changes people and God changes things. I pray for all my sisters and brothers. For each and every family member in their households I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes that they are out of debt and all their needs are met. I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight. I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees it.

God,

I love you and I need you, come into my heart, please.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Las personas hispanas que vienen a celebrar y alimentar su fe en la parroquia de Santa María provienen de varios países, principalmente México, y de las distintas partes de México. Es decir, llegan dispersos y se requiere un esfuerzo especial para unificarlas en una comunidad. Por eso, desde el principio se han venido haciendo esfuerzos continuos para lograr una organización. La organización básica la constituye el grupo llamado "Comité Hispano de Santa María". Este comité está formado por personas voluntarias, hombres y mujeres; y tiene como tarea principal la de promover y coordinar las actividades necesarias para ir formando una comunidad. El comité se reúne una vez al mes. Entre sus responsabilidades se cuentan la de escoger personas que coordinen los ministerios de la Misa del sábado y del domingo: lectores, sacristán, ministros de la Eucaristía, hospitalidad, coro, monaguillos, etc. Además, coordina las actividades de los grupos de servicio: jóvenes, comidas (kermesses), recaudación de fondos, visita a los enfermos, catecismo, fiestas, etc. Uno de sus trabajos más importantes es el de mantener una estrecha comunicación con el párroco y su staff y con la parte angloparlante de la parroquia. Uno de los frutos más importantes de esta organización es el de la promoción y formación de líderes que, poco a poco, van ampliando su participación en sectores de la ciudad y del Estado. Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a todos los miembros del comité hispano su valiosa participación y aportación a la vida de la comunidad. Que Dios pague todo el talento, tiempo y esfuerzo que regalan a su Iglesia.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS May 21st

First Reading:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading:	1 Jn 4:7-10
Gospel Reading:	Jn 15:9-17

Scripture Readings May 22nd – May 28th

MON.	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26–16:4a
TUE.	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
WED.	Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Jn 16:12-15
THU.	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
FRI.	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
SAT.	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
SUN.	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Jn 17:11b-19

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:	
May 13 th & 14 th	\$ 7,006
Last Year	\$ 6,274
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$2,600,000
Less – Cash in Savings (April 30, 2006)	\$1,243,393
Includes April 2006 Donations	\$ 20,268
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$ 579,560
= Remaining to be Raised	\$770,047

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., May 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 – 12 p.m., Spanish CCD (Classrooms 1, 2, 3, 4) 5 p.m., Pinochle Club Potluck and card party (Rms. A & B)
Mon. May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. B) 1 p.m., Golf Tournament (Plantation Country Club) 7 p.m., Hispanic Committee Mtg. (Rm. B)
Tues., May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-9 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church) 7 p.m., Bible Study (Padre Camacho) 7 p.m., Parish Council Meeting
Wed. May 24	<p>Happy Birthday, Father Miller!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 p.m. – Clases de bautismo (Rm. D)
Thurs. May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 p.m., BINGO! (Gym) 7-8:30 p.m., Bob Parsley's Choir (Church)
Fri., May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 – 12:20 p.m., Centering prayer (Church) 4 -9 p.m., School Carnival (Gym & Lawn)
Sat., May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 p.m., Spanish Baptisms
Sun. May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 – 12 p.m., Clases de Catecismo

LEARN SPANISH QUICKLY

There are a few spots available in both Español Rápido level I classes, Boise (June 5-9) and Jerome (June 12-16). The cost for this weeklong class is only \$328 per person, thanks to the Idaho Catholic Appeal. Register online at www.Sauvtrax.com. Questions – contact Pat Thomas at PThomas@RCDB.org or 208-342-1311 x 110.

FAITH BASED EDUCATION

St. Mary's School is now accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year. If you are interested in more information, please contact the School Office at 342-7476 or the Parish Office at 344-2597.

La Escuela de Santa Maria esta aceptando nuevos estudiantes para el año escolar 2006-2007; para mayores informes, por favor hable con la secretaria Marisela Baca al número 344-2597.

Twenty minutes of centering prayer is offered each Friday at noon in the church. Everyone is welcome to participate in this prayer of silent meditation. For information call Darlyne @ 344-6986.

HULI HULI CHICKEN (HOO-LEE HOO-LEE) TRANSLATION FROM HAWAIIAN – TO TURN OVER

Soon everyone can enjoy this delicious Hawaiian BBQ chicken basted with ingredients from the islands. The Knights of Columbus are having a practice cooking session for themselves and their families on Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the St Mary's School playground/parking lot. If all goes well it will be offered on later weekends to all parishioners and lucky travelers of State Street. Watch for future notices!!

PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Las próximas juntas prebautismales se llevarán acabo el 24 de mayo a las 8 de la noche en el centro parroquial. Los siguientes datos son muy importantes para bautizar a su hijo/a aquí en su iglesia de Santa Maria.

- 1) Soliciten bautizo al Padre Jesús Camacho.
- 2) Tengan lista el acta de nacimiento de su hijo/a (MUY IMPORTANTE)
- 3) Busquen padrinos que estén casados por la iglesia

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- 4) Se pide que los papás y padrinos acudan a 2 pláticas (por lo menos).
- 5) Se celebrará el sacramento de bautizo los últimos sábados del mes a las 10 de la mañana y en la Misa de 7.

"GO AND DO LIKEWISE....."

Mia Crosthwaite will talk about Catholic social teaching and how we might do justice every day at Sacred Heart, May 24th at 7 p.m. You will be inspired by the rich social tradition of the church and come away with new ways to live it in your everyday life.

Openings for Teaching Positions for 2006-2007 School Year:

Excellent opportunity to become part of a teaching team at St. Mary's School of Boise. St. Mary's has a long tradition of service to the community of Boise, since 1949.

1. Middle School opening to teach Language Arts at the Middle school level. Full-time.
2. Kindergarten A.M. and Extended Kindergarten P.M. Full-time

Applicants need to have current Idaho teaching credential or qualify for Idaho certification. Qualified applicants are invited to contact St. Mary's School for more information or to request an application form.

Call 1-208-342-7476, or email www.stmarys@stmarys-boise.org

St. Mary's School
2620 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Vacation Bible School. Children ages 4 through 5th Grade register now for "Serengeti Trek: Where Kids Are Wild About God," St. Mary's Vacation Bible School on June 12-16 from 9 a.m. – Noon each day. We also need adults and teens to be part of our crew. Call Meg at 344-2597. Registration forms are available in the Parish and School offices.

Religious Education. Register Now for Pre-School - 6th Grade Religious Education. Classes begin in the fall on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am. Please register early to help determine the need for catechists, classroom space and textbooks. Call Meg at 344-2597. Registration forms are available in the Parish and School offices.

Catholic Charities of Idaho provides counseling for individuals, couples and families. Call CCI at 345-6031 for more information.



Congratulations to the members of St. Mary's confirmation class who were confirmed at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on May 6. They are:

Felicidades a todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia que recibieron el Espíritu Santo por medio del sacramento de Confirmación el 6 de mayo de la parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Rosario. Les compartimos un fuerte abrazo para darles la bienvenida y felicidades a los siguientes:

Vanesa Alemán	Erica Lima
Margarita Barroso	Katherine McGill
Liliana Bolivar	Sandra Morales
Thomas Broderick	Tanya Navarrete
Magali Carrillo	Hector Manuel De Aanda Padilla
Victor Chaidez	Emerson Peredo
Evelyn Chavez	Maegan Reilly
Cynthia V. Corona	Claudia Teresa Reyes
Juan A. Corona	Juan Antonio Reyes
Ciera Daley	Luis A. Rodríguez
Corbin Duer	Aleksandra Semanko
Christopher Edwards	Thomas Shirts
Lauren Franklin	Beatriz Terriquez
Maribel Garcia	Guadalupe Terriquez

Congratulations also to Angela and Heather Gribble who will be confirmed on May 25 at St Mark's Church.

SUMMER CAMPS & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

True North Junior High summer camp will be offered August 7-11, 2006 at Camp Perkins; any 7th-9th grade students wanting to attend, please pick up a registration form in the church office. For more information, please call Meg Lawless at 344-2597.

Ultimate Reality for high school students will be offered July 20-24. To register, please contact Pat Thomas at pthomas@rcdb.org or call 342-1311 x 110.

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Se hace una invitación a todos los miembros de la comunidad hispana que deseen asistir al estudio de la biblia que se lleva a cabo todos los Martes alas 7 pm en la casita.

El Comité Hispano tendrá una reunión el próximo día Lunes 22 de Mayo.

Le invitamos a participar en los diversos ministerios. Su colaboración es muy importante. El tiempo que dedica a su comunidad y a servir a Dios es realmente apreciado. Gracias por su generosidad.

A todas las familias de Santa Maria se les pide que se preparen para empezar a jugar fútbol soccer con el Padre Jesús todos los Domingos de 8:30 am a 10:30 am en el Veterans Park.

A todos los pades de familia se les hace un llamado a hablar con sus hijos de la importancia que tiene el vestir apropiadamente para asistir a la iglesia. Ropa limpia, sin escotes, no minifaldas o vestidos muy cortos, no shorts ni camisetas sin manga. Al entrar a la iglesia como símbolo de respeto quitarse el sombrero o cachucha. La mejor manera de enseñarles es poniéndoles el ejemplo ustedes mismos. De antemano muchas gracias por su colaboración.

Gracias a los jóvenes que acuden a Santa Maria cada fin de semana y que en lugar de quedarse parados en la parte de atrás, se van acercando mas al altar. Esto da una muy buena imagen de la comunidad.

Personas que tengan a una persona enferma en su casa que quisiera recibir comunión pueden hablar a la oficina parroquial para dejar información al numero 344-2597 or se pueden comunicar con el Sr. Enrique Becali al numero 853-2681.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL....

THANK YOU to the many volunteers and businesses that made this year's St. Vincent de Paul Stone Soup Supper a success. \$15,000 was raised to help local families in need.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED by the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores. Please bring in your goods today!

2110 S. Broadway Ave. Boise, ID 83706
6464 W. State St. Boise, ID 83714
213 N. Main St. Meridian, ID 83642

Convenient Pickup Service - Boise: 853-4921, Meridian 888-9101.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY NEWS....

NEW DATES for ACE-TV Summer Courses!

NEW DATES for the Church History course with Ms. Laura Henning. This class will have a 'retreat-like, spiritual' dimension as well as interesting content. Daytime dates are Saturday, June 10th & July 16th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Evening dates are on Thursday, June 15th & 22nd and Wednesday, June 28th & July 12th from 7-9 p.m., at Bishop Kelly High School.

Introduction to Theology, with Fr. Hugh Feiss OSB, presents an overview of the history, sources, tasks, methods and trends of Catholic theology. Arranged especially for those who prefer a shorter, more intensive format, this course will be held on June 14th, 15th and 16th from 9-2:30 at St. Joseph's School.

NEW DATES for the Catechesis with Adults, with Peg Wuelfing. This course is designed especially for catechists of RCIA, prison ministry and others who assist in adult faith formation. Classes will be held at Risen Christ on Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For additional information and registration, call Peg at 424-8989 or visit our website at AdultCatholicEd.org.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BUILDING TRUST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Monday May 22nd, 2006
- Plantation Country Club Boise, Idaho
- Shotgun Start 1 p.m.
- Silent Auction and Dinner to follow

Take your shot at winning a brand new Harley Davidson! Signup forms can be picked up in the office at St. Mary's School. (For corporate sponsorship opportunities call Rob Zahm 890-0110.)

LEGION OF MARY

Members of the Legion of Mary invite the parishioners of St. Mary's to become aware of the Legion. Members meet once a week to pray together and serve the Body of Christ. For further information you may call Eva Pera (888-7823) or Margee Cook (322-6279).

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH HALL TABLE REPLACEMENT UPDATE

We've received enough generous donations to purchase 12 new lightweight tables for the parish hall. However, we remain 8 tables short of our goal. If your family or group would like to donate a table or simply make a contribution, contact Knights of Columbus representatives Mike Pape at 388-3847 or Quinn Morrison at 338-0442.

JOB OPENINGS

ADVERTISING/BUSINESS/CIRCULATION MANAGER - Catholic Diocese of Boise Communications Department/Idaho Catholic Register (Diocesan newspaper) needs team-oriented, enthusiastic, outgoing

person with excellent communication and customer service skills; proficient with Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, QuickBooks and MS Office and able to assist other staff people with these programs; Must be creative, detail-oriented, well-organized, capable of working well under deadlines and multi-tasking; Print advertising sales experience and website skills a plus. An understanding of the Catholic Church and its teachings is essential. Applicant needs a bachelor's degree in graphic arts, business, communications or related field, plus at least two years' experience in related fields. Applications accepted until position is filled. Interested persons may obtain job description, compensation and benefit information, and application packet from Stephanie Raper, Dept of Human Resources, 208-342-1311x132 or sraper@rcdb.org.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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