

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 8, 2005



From the Pastor

Happy Mother's Day

I wish all the mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, Godmothers, mothers-in-law and mother substitutes a great and wonderful day.

I want to thank all of those who helped last week by making your pledge to our capital campaign. We are much closer to our goal.

On a more somber note I am sad to report some coming staff changes. Dawn Teply, our School Business Manager, is leaving her position to spend more time with her family. She has done a great job by setting up the new school financial structure. Nancy Krueger, the Parish Business Manager, signed on for her job for one year and that year is almost up. She will be leaving sometime this summer. I thank her for an outstanding job of setting up our parish finances. It is possible we may combine those two positions and have one Business Manager for both the parish and the school. Finally, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Molly Roscoe, will be leaving us this summer to pursue other forms of ministry. She too has done a great job and will be sorely missed.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

HAPPENINGS AT AND AROUND ST. MARY'S

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>
May 8 th	8:30– 12:30	Mother's Day Breakfast at Bishop Kelly
May 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th	9:30 – 10:45	Small Faith Meeting, Parish Center
May 10 th	10:30am	St. Mary's School Homebound Friends Mass. No 8:30am
May 12 th	7:30-9:00pm	Lector Refresher Course – see next page for details
May 13 th	6 - 10pm	Hispanic First Reconciliation & Reception
May 13 th	5 – 8pm	PTO Carnival – see next page for details
May 14 th	5:00pm	Bicultural Mass & Festival. No 7pm Mass
May 17 th	9:30 - 11am	Moms & Tots, Parish Center
May 19 th	7:00pm	Hispanic Confirmation
May 22 nd	2pm	Bishop Kelly Graduation
May 23 rd	1:00pm	St. Mary's Golf Tournament – see next page
May 25 th	7:00pm	8 th Grade Graduation/Mass
May 30 th	10:00am	Memorial Day Mass. Parish office closed.

May, 2005	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Dominique Clifford	Tom Beckman	Joanne Lechner
Reader 2	Fran Wickham	Catherine Petzak	Bill Clayton
Priest Bread 1	Fr. Faucher	Fr. Faucher	Fr. Faucher
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaszowskiak	Tom Ditter	Ron Berning
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Larry Winner	Augustine Edefe	Tony Houston
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Jan Winner	Marilyn Tratz	Michelle Young
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Virginia Medek	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Judie Young
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Carolyn Crooks	Roland Krueger	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Ray Hoobing	Kathy Vawter	Shawanthon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Eileen Hoobing	Gloria McDonad	Isabel Yale
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Victoria Lehman	Joe Cieslak	Tommy Harrison
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Leah Hahn	Andy Harrington	Victor Kennedy
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Jordan Langfield	Cheyenne Murano	Matt Sato
Hospitality Captain	Chris/Monica Pitman	Cathy/Kim Stephenson	D'Souza Family



SUNDAY READINGS

May 8th

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Second Reading: Eph 1: 17-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20



SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 9th – May 15th

MON. Acts 19:1-8/John 16: 29-33

TUE. Acts 20: 17-27/John 17: 1-11

WED. Acts 20: 28-38/John 17: 11-19

THU. Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11 /John 17: 20-26

FRI. Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/John 15: 9-17

SAT. Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/John 21: 20-25

SUN. Acts 2: 1-11/1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13/John 20: 19-23

Reflections

1. Recall your earliest introductions to prayer. Who was the focal point of prayer? How do your prayers differ today?
2. Carrying the message to a hostile world will not be easy for the disciples. When were you happy that you completed some work that you really dreaded to start?
3. Jesus is the Lord of my life. What difference does this make in the way I will live my life this month?



Golf Tournament

The St. Mary's School Annual Golf Tournament will be held Monday, May 23rd at 1pm shotgun start at Plantation Country Club. Please contact St. Mary's School 342-7476, or Bonnie or Dennis Schlegel at 386-9446 ext14 or 16. Proceeds go to the St. Mary's School Building Fund.

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 year. 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.

St. Mary's School Carnival - Please join us for an evening of family fun, Friday May 13th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Nazarene Church at 5707 Castle Dr. Great food, cakewalk, fun booths, astro jump, dunk tank, activities for all! For more information contact Hailey at 424-0155.

Lector Refresher Course – Thursday, May 12 from 7:30pm – 9:00pm at St. Mary's Church. If you are a lector and cannot attend, please call Gloria McDonald at 866-0715 after 9pm.

**Contributions for April 30 & May 1, 2005:
\$7,906.50**

(This not does not include building fund capital campaign, see attached.)



The St. Mary's School PTO will sell gift cards and certificates after masses through the end of the school year. 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 Meyer, TCBY, and Like-Nu Car Wash. Individuals and families can generate revenue for the PTO through their purchases. 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. Stop by the tables after Mass or call 861-7190.

Serengeti Trek Vacation Bible School 2005 previously scheduled for June 6th-10th, has been cancelled due to lack of sufficient volunteer interest.

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 ext 101, or email mhoff@ccidaho.org

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