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FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:

November 5 th & 6 th	\$	9,940.00
Last Year	\$	8,418.00

Capital Campaign:

Building Fund Donations:	\$	
November 5 th & 6 th	\$	11,078.00
March 1st to Date	\$	341,419.05
Pledged	\$	1,098,513

Needed for Church	\$	2,600,000
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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor:

It is hard to believe that it is almost Thanksgiving. I had hoped that a good friend of mine would be visiting me for Thanksgiving. He is a Muslim tour guide from Istanbul, Turkey, and he was scheduled to be on a tour during November. But his mother has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is not expected to live much longer. He wrote and asked for prayers and I have added her to the prayer requests of the parish. It is very appropriate that we share prayers during the time of Thanksgiving.

There are some interesting customs here in Boise and at Saint Mary's during Thanksgiving. I want to mention two of them. On the night before Thanksgiving, there is a special ecumenical, interfaith service at the Cathedral. It is beautiful event, with many churches and congregations from the city and the area participating. There is always a featured speaker. This year it is scheduled to be someone from the local Buddhist community. If you have never gone, it is worth going to.

On Thanksgiving Day itself we have Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck brunch in the hall. It is fun way to start the Thanksgiving Day events.

I invite all of you to both services.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

No puedo creer que ya pronto viene el día de acción de gracias. Yo esperaba compartir este día con un buen amigo que es un musulmán y operador turístico de Estambul, Turquía. El tenía planeado venir y conducir un grupo de turistas en Noviembre pero se enfermó su mamá. Los doctores diagnosticaron que tiene cáncer en los pulmones y no le dan esperanzas de vivir mucho más tiempo. El pidió oraciones y les informo a los de este ministerio que por favor la incluyan en las oraciones. Es muy apropiado de que compartamos oraciones en este tiempo que celebramos el día de acción de gracias.

Hay unas tradiciones muy interesantes aquí en Boise y en nuestra iglesia de Santa Maria durante este día festivo. Quiero mencionar dos de estas tradiciones. La noche anterior, es decir el miércoles hay un servicio ecuménico con la participación de varias religiones en la catedral. Es un evento muy hermoso ver diferentes iglesias y comunidades de esta ariá participar en este evento. Siempre hay un orador especial. Este año escogieron a un representante de la comunidad Budista. Si nunca han participado los invito a que participen este año.

El jueves, el día de acción de gracias tenemos Misa a las 10 de la mañana y un almuerzo "Potluck" en el gimnasio de la escuela después de la Misa. Es una manera alegre de empezar los eventos del día de gracias.

Los invito a todos a participar en los dos eventos.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco



Meditación de otoño. Desde que llegué a Idaho me ha gustado el otoño. Me parece maravilloso, espectacular y lleno de colorido. Trae consigo, además, muchas y valiosas enseñanzas. Quiero compartir con ustedes algunas de las lecciones que me ha enseñado el otoño. Quizás la primera de todas es que, con la caída de las hojas de los árboles, podemos aprender la necesidad de deshacernos de lo que ya cumplió su función y ya no necesitamos. A esas hojas que caen las identificaría con las opiniones, las modas, y hasta algunos hábitos y costumbres. La segunda lección, no menos importante, viene de la permanencia del tronco y de las ramas principales. Para mí significa que en cada persona hay y debe haber algo permanente que no cambie con el capricho de los tiempos. Les llamaría principios, creencias, valores y convicciones. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos llama a una constante reforma y renovación de nuestra vida. La contemplación de los árboles durante el otoño nos puede ayudar a comprender mejor el llamado de nuestro Dios y Señor.

Autumn meditation. Autumn has been an enjoyable season for me since my arrival to Idaho. It is marvelous, spectacular and full of color. It brings many valuable teachings. I would like to share with you some of the lessons

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autumn has taught me. Perhaps the first one is the falling of the leaves from the trees and how that teaches us to discard whatever has served its purpose and is no longer needed. Those leaves that fall could be compared to the opinions or ways and some habits and traditions that we exercise. The second lesson, equally as important, comes from the permanence of the trunk and the main branches. To me this signifies that in each person there is and must be something permanent that does not change with the changing of the times. I would call these principles, beliefs, values and convictions. Our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to a constant reform and renovation of our life. The contemplation of the trees during the autumn season can help us better understand the calling of God's our Lord.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS November 13th

First Reading:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading:	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Responsorial Psalm:	1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel Reading:	Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Reflections

1. *What are the most important gifts you have been given?*
2. *For one or two of the most important gifts, describe how you are showing gratitude for them.*
3. *If your life ended today, what from your life would you be most pleased to set before God?*



Scripture Readings November 14th – November 20th

MON.	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
TUE.	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
WED.	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
THU.	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
FRI.	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
SAT.	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
SUN.	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Mt 25:31-46

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Join us at St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar today, Sunday, November 13th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Crafts, jewelry, baked goods, holiday décor items.

FOOD BOX SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20TH



Next Sunday is Food Box Sunday! If you signed up to give a Thanksgiving Food Box for those in need, please

remember to bring yours to church next Sunday, November 20, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. It's not too late to donate a box if you haven't signed up yet. Call Dan Appel at 853-7550.

DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION

Please join us on Saturday, November 19th for a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing, and help St. Mary's School with its most important fundraiser of the year. "Our Children...Future of the world, Hope of the church" Dinner Dance & Auction will be celebrated at the Boise Centre on the Grove. Cocktails and a silent auction start at 5:30, slow roasted pork loin, grilled New York strip, or cheese ravioli with pesto sauce dinner begins at 7:00, followed by a live auction and dancing. Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 10 for \$380. Please call St. Mary's School at 342-7476 for reservations or more information.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

St. Mary's School mission is to provide parents the opportunity to choose a Catholic education for their children. We strive to be an affordable option for all families.

The Adopt-A-Student Program helps provide tuition assistance to families and enables St. Mary's to offer services to a diverse socio-economic population.

We rely on the help of generous donors to fund this program. The Idaho Education Tax Credit Program lets the donor who supports the Adopt-A-Student Program and itemizes their deductions deduct the amount of their contribution on their Federal Income Tax Return as well as on your State Income Tax Return.

For more information please take information provided in the back of the church or call the school. You may

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also call Bob Chapman, School Business Manager at 345-1558.

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

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sunday, Nov. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BAZZAR! 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (gym) • 9:45-First Reconciliation Class; • 10 a.m.- Spanish Catechism; • 11:30 a.m. – RCIC • 5:30 p.m. – Pinochle Club (Parish Center)
Mon., Nov. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 a.m. – Knights of Columbus (Parish Center) • 6 - 7p.m - Spanish Reconciliation
Tues., Nov. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m. Woman of Grace Bible Study • 7 p.m. –RCIA
Wed., Nov. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m. – Parish Council
Thurs., Nov. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15 – Sm. Church Comm., Rm. A; • 9:30 – Sm. Church Comm. Rm.B; ❖ 5:30-9 p.m.-BINGO (Gym)
Fri., Nov. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy's Basketball – 6 – 7 p.m. (Gym) • Grupo de musica 7 p.m. Salon A
Sat., Nov. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Mary's Dinner Dance – 7 p.m. (Center on the Grove)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – NOVEMBER 14 – SAME NEW TIME!!!

The Knights of Columbus monthly business meeting is scheduled for 6:00 a.m. on November 14, the second Monday of the month. The meetings will be held at the Parish Center. Questions? - Contact Bill Teske, GK (344-8114) or Nick Wieber, FS (853-0796).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

At the Christmas Bazaar and after Sunday masses throughout November the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards. These cards are provided by a KC program called Keep Christ in Christmas and contain religious messages rather than generic "holiday greetings." Mike Jones' St. Mary Church cards will also be on sale.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS GATHERING

St. Mary's Mothers will be meeting in the Parish Center Basement from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

November 15. For the Bible Study portion, we will be discussing Lesson 5, "Open to Life, Open to Blessings" of "Woman of Grace."

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the Evelyn Charters Funeral Dinner. If you have not picked up your dishes, please stop by the parish office to pick them up. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK REPORT

October was a very busy month for the Food Bank. Following is a report of the number of people served:

Children (0-18 yrs.)	309
Adults (19-60 yrs.).....	489
Adults (60+ yrs.).....	29
Total Served:	827
Total Year-to-Date.....	6,263



Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the Food Bank in October! Your contributions helped to feed 246 needy families.

ULTREYA SCHEDULED

Perhaps you have heard about the Cursillo Movement. Cursillo means "short course," and is a short course in the basics of Christianity that will deepen your faith and better equip you to live it in your daily life.

The Boise Cursillo School of Leaders is hosting a social gathering, called an Ultreya, Sunday, November 20, at Corpus Christi in Payette at 2:30 p.m. Anyone who has attended a Cursillo weekend or would like to learn more about the upcoming Cursillo weekends in January is invited to attend this event. For more information about the event or carpooling from Boise to Payette, contact Chris Doering, 424-1550 or St. Mary's parishoner Gene Fadness, 424-9225.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLECTION

WORDS cannot adequately express the gratitude in our hearts for your generosity during our 2nd Annual Undie Sunday last weekend. Once again several 30-gallon bags were filled to overflowing with gifts of socks, t-shirts and underwear, as well as other

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clothing items for the guests of Corpus Christi House. If anyone still wishes to contribute to this effort, please leave your gift in the back of church or in the parish office. Though we will have Undie Sunday annually in the Fall, please keep the homeless in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year, as their needs are on-going. Thanks to all who helped clothe our brothers and sisters, as well as to those who collected and delivered our gifts to Corpus Christi House. As the name of this shelter implies, we are all truly 'THE BODY OF CHRIST.'

Se hace una atenta invitación a los que quieran compartir libros y revistas en español al ministerio de prisión. Si Ud. Desea donar estos artículos, por favor dejen los debajo de la mesa de atrás en la iglesia. Se recomienda que no tengan su nombre o domicilio en los libros o revistas. Gracias por su contribución.

The prison ministry needs Spanish books, Bibles and magazines. If you can donate any of these items please remove any names and/or addresses and leave them under one of the tables in the back of the church or bring them by the church office. Thank you.

CLASES DE INGLES

Clases privadas y gratis! Tenemos maestros que se comprometen a instruir clases de ingles para personas que desean estudiar ingles como segundo idioma. El maestro esta dispuesto a implementar la clase en sus hogares o si están dispuestos asistir en el hogar del Instructor. Se admitirá de una a dos estudiantes. Para mas información, favor de hablar con Tom Sheehan al 375-9441 o hable con Marisela en la oficina parroquial 344-2597.



REGISTER – is an important tool we can use right in our own homes to help us deal with the complexities of life and make Christ-centered decisions.

The IDAHO CATHOLIC REGISTER has much to offer: Local, national and world church news; diocesan happenings; Bishop Michael Driscoll's teachings and reflections; articles and analysis on events; trends and issues of great concern to Catholics today; letters to the editor; advice on living as

Christians in our work and family life; inspirational features and columns to help us on our faith journey; and movie, book and television reviews.

The price is only \$16 per year. If you have not already done so, please put a check made out to St. Mary's ICR in the collection basket. It is a worthwhile investment.

Gracias a todas las personas que de alguna manera estan colaborando para hacer posible la venta de comida después de las misas, así como a las personas que la compran. También queremos agradecer por su colaboración en la colecta realizada el domingo 6 de noviembre.

El Día de Acción de Gracias, jueves 24 de noviembre habrá misa en Ingles a las 10:00 a.m. y después habrá un pequeño convivio el gimnasio.

Se les invita a las personas que participan en el ministerio de Eucaristía a una mejor preparación que se llevara a cabo el sábado 12 de noviembre después de las misas en español y el domingo 13 de noviembre antes de la misa en español. Para mayor información contactar la Sra. Martha Espinoza al teléfono 375-6215.

El coro necesita más elementos, en particular voces femeninas. Practica se lleva a cabo cada Viernes a las 7:30 en la casita.

Proxima reunión de Comité Hispano de Santa Maria será el lunes 21 de Noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la casita. Si desea asistir comunicarse con Josefina Murguía al teléfono 895-0278.

Reunión con el Sr. Jerry Brady, candidato a Gobernador se realiza el día miércoles 30 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la casita. Están Todos invitados.

Se invita a todas las personas que deseen asistir la Generaciones de fe el día domingo 20 de Noviembre de 2:30 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. El tema de esta reunión será "El Adviento."

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November, 2005	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Roger Vega	Julie Weston
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Catherine Petzak	Bill Clayton
Priest	Father Faucher	Father Faucher	Father Faucher
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 1	Rod Jaszowski	Tom Ditter	Ron Caron
Deacon - Alternate - Bread 2	Liz Lister	Marge Davis	Shawnathon Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Ray Hoobing	Roland Krueger	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Darlyne Pape	Bill Teske	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 1	Jan Winner	Sandy Banta	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Larry Winner	Kathy Carney	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Eileen Hoobing	Jim Kelsch	Judie Young
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Virginia Medek	Kathy Vawter	Isabel Yale
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Matt Baumann	Xavier Emel	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Leah Hahn	Andy Harrington	Richie Harrison
Altar Server Candle Bearer		Cheyenne Murano	Jade Neace
Hospitality Captain`	Miriam Adams	Roy/Merikay Jost	D'Souza Family

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to John E. Gamboa, MD (see Ad – back page of bulletin).