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### PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor ---- UP-TO-DATE NEWS

This week I want to share a lot of news and information about our building plans. The first good news is that our plans for the renovation of the church are coming along very well. We met again this week with the Diocesan Building Commission and we completed the next step in their 26 page set of instructions. It is an unbelievably complicated set of steps which have to be gone through and we are doing well. We have already completed the work with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. This means that we will receive a new letter from Bishop Driscoll allowing us to proceed to the next level. This next level for the diocese is the beginning of construction drawings. It also means we can now go to the city and begin the process of getting all the permissions there.

All of this is taking longer than we originally thought, and what we still have to do will take longer than we had originally scheduled. It was my plan that we would be able to begin the actual construction in early January. But now that date is not longer going to be possible.

We have to go to the Diocesan Building Commission at least two more times with various stages of the construction documents. We cannot complete our seeking approval from the city and obtain all of the various permits until the diocese signs off on each stage of the plans. This will now take a number of months. We are dealing with two sets of authorities -- the diocese and the city -- both of which take much longer to approve a project than they used to.

A lot of things will happen in March and April but actual pouring of foundations type of construction will not begin until late April or May. The construction will still take about one year.

But what we also can do now is stay in the church for the first months of the construction; that is while they build the new building where the office now stands. That section can be enclosed and we will move there when it is time to take out the walls of the old church. That will save us a great deal of effort and money.

We will still have our special Masses during Advent for all of those who celebrated special sacramental moments in the church. We will still have our Fund Drive coming up later this month and next. We will also now have Lent and Easter in the church.

We still do not know for sure where the offices and Food Bank will be. But we are looking at a large number of options.

This past week we had the soil inspectors out and the water inspectors out. We have to have a history of the land, and the opportunity for all of our neighbors to comment on the plans. We continue to work with the architects constantly finding ways to save money. This week we cut a couple of hundred thousand dollars out of the costs.

When the dates for everything are finally set, we will post a construction schedule in the back of the church for everyone to follow.

I admit some frustration that it takes so long. But as one of my wise advisors in the parish said to me as I was moaning about this, "If we've waited thirty years we can wait a few more months. The important thing is that we know it is finally becoming a reality." He's right.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Nueva información sobre la renovación de la iglesia

Esta semana deseo compartir muchos nuevos detalles de los planes de la renovación de la iglesia. Los planes siguen adelante en una forma muy positiva. Nos reunimos de nuevo con la comisión de construcción diocesana y terminamos el siguiente paso en nuestro plan que se encuentra en el libro de instrucciones de 26 páginas. Es un sistema muy complicado pero vamos caminando muy bien en este procedimiento. El otro elemento de nuestros planes incluye el plan litúrgico y ya terminamos el nivel necesario con la comisión litúrgica diocesana. Esto significa que el Obispo Driscoll nos enviará una carta dándonos permiso para tomar el próximo paso de este sistema para poder presentar los dibujos de la construcción. También significa que podemos hacer cita con los líderes apropiados de la ciudad para presentar nuestros planes para conseguir los permisos necesarios para empezar la construcción.

Todo esto esta tomando mas tiempo de lo que habíamos programado para empezar nuestro proyecto. Mis intenciones eran que comenzáremos la construcción actual los principios de Enero. Pero parece ser que esta fecha no va hacer posible. Tenemos que reunirnos con la comisión de construcción diocesana por lo menos 2 veces más con los documentos de construcción en varios niveles de cada etapa. No podemos recibir los permisos necesarios de la ciudad hasta que la Diócesis apruebe cada nivel de los planes. Esto va a tomar más tiempo de lo que pensábamos. Estamos trabajando con dos sistemas—las autoridades de la diócesis y de la ciudad—los dos toman mas tiempo para aprobar un

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proyecto. Anteriormente era más fácil.

Habrà mucha actividad durante los meses de marzo y abril pero no se empezará a fincar hasta abril o mayo. La construcción tomara un año para terminar.

Esta oportunidad nos dará la opción de quedarnos en la iglesia durante los primeros meses de la construcción mientras fincan la nueva parte de la iglesia en donde se encuentran las oficinas parroquiales presentemente. Esa sección de la iglesia se puede encerrar y nos podemos mudar cuando sea tiempo de abrir las paredes de la iglesia antigua. Esta opción nos ahorra mucho esfuerzo y dinero.

Vamos a seguir con nuestros planes de celebrar las misas especiales durante el tiempo de Adviento para todos los que celebraron sacramentos con momentos especiales en nuestra iglesia. También seguiremos con nuestro plan de la campaña de recaudar fondos este mes y el próximo. Ahora también podremos celebrar cuaresma y el Domingo Pascual en nuestra iglesia. Todavía no sabemos en donde se encontraran las oficinas parroquiales y el banco de comida Pero Seguimos investigando las varias opciones.

Esta semana pasada tuvimos los inspectores de la tierra y agua aquí. Tenemos que tener una historia del terreno y dar una oportunidad a los vecinos que den su opinión de los planes de la iglesia. Seguimos trabajando con los arquitectos y buscamos como ahorrar dinero. Esta semana ahorramos cien mil dólares en el costo de la construcción con un cambio que le hicimos a los planes.

Cuando se finalizan las fechas podemos presentar una esquema de las fechas de construcción para que todos estén enterados.

Paz,  
Padre Tom Faucher, párroco

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*Traducido y adaptado por el equipo SCTJM*

Si te has levantado de la cama esta mañana... recuerda cuantos no pueden. Un millón de personas no va a sobrevivir esta semana...

Si nunca has experimentado el peligro de una batalla, la soledad del encarcelamiento, la agonía de la tortura, o la angustia del hambre... recuerda a 500 millones de tus hermanos que lo sufren en este momento.

Si puedes asistir a la iglesia sin temor de ser acosado, arrestado, torturado, o matado... recuerda que tres billones de tus hermanos en el mundo no gozan de esa libertad.

Si tienes alimentos en el refrigerador, ropa para ponerte, un techo sobre tu cabeza, y un lugar donde dormir... recuerda que eres más rico que el 75% de tus hermanos.

Si tienes dinero en el banco, en tu billetera, y menudo o cambio en algún lugar de tu casa... estas en el tope del 8% de los ricos del mundo.

Si tus padres siguen casados... esto es algo extraordinario en cualquier parte del mundo.

Si agradeces a Dios por tantas bendiciones en tu vida y le correspondes de corazón, eres afortunado pues la mayoría pueden, pero no lo hacen.

Si te olvidas de ti mismo y vives para Dios y para tus hermanos, si te acercas a ellos para compartir tus riquezas espirituales y materiales, has encontrado la felicidad mas grande.

Si puedes leer este mensaje, eres dichoso pues tienes vista y la estás utilizando en un lugar que alimenta tu fe. Dios te ama. Comparte tu dicha. Alaba a Dios y se agradecido. Dos billones de personas en el mundo ni siquiera pueden leer muchos millones mas son ciegos.

Su amigo y servidor  
Padre Jesús Camacho

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving day throughout our nation. To inspire gratitude, I'd like to share this message which was taken from "el equipo SCTJM."

If you have gotten out of bed this morning, remember how many people cannot. One million people will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the dangers of a battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the anguish of hunger...remember that there are 500 of your fellow brothers and sisters in this world who are suffering this very moment.

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If you can go to church without fear of being accused, arrested, tortured or murdered...remember that 3 billion of your fellow brothers and sisters in this world can't experience this freedom.

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes to wear, a roof over your head and a place to sleep...remember you are wealthier than 75% of the population.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet or loose change in some part of your house...you are in the top 8% of the rich in this world.

If your parents are still married...this is something extraordinary in any part of the world.

If you thank God for the many blessings in your life and you respond from your heart, you are fortunate because the majority of people can but won't.

If you are selfless and you live for God and for your neighbor, if you get close to them to share your spiritual and material richness, you have found the greatest form of happiness.

If you can read this message you are fortunate because you have sight and you are using it in a place where you can nourish your faith. God loves you. Share your fortune. Praise God and be thankful. Two billion people in the world can't read several million others are blind.

Have a good day, count your blessings and share them.

Your friend and servant,  
Padre Jesús Camacho



### SUNDAY READINGS November 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Dn 12:1-3
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Heb 10:11-14, 18
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mk 13:24-32

### Scripture Readings November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
<b>TUE.</b>	Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
<b>WED.</b>	Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
<b>THU.</b>	Sir 50:22-24; Lk 17:11-19
<b>FRI.</b>	Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
<b>SAT.</b>	Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
<b>SUN.</b>	Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

### FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Contributions:</b>	
November 4 & 5	\$7,933
Last Year	\$8,276
<b>Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:</b>	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Savings (Oct. 31, 2006)	\$1,297,976
Includes Oct., 2006, Donations	\$26,315
Includes Oct., 2006, Expenses	\$20,499
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$435,289
<b>= Remaining to be Raised</b>	<b>\$1,266,735</b>

study. They will meet in the Parish Center Basement on Tues. November 28th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Trisha at 853-0796 if you are interested in participating. (As always, children are welcome to attend.)

### CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Nov. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 a.m., Thomas Baptism</li> <li>• 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy – Byzantine Rite (Church)</li> </ul>
Mon., Nov. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 p.m., Platicas Prebautismales (salón B)</li> </ul>
Tues., Nov. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (salón A)</li> <li>• 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. C)</li> <li>• 7 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church)</li> </ul>
Wed., Nov. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Office Closes at Noon</li> </ul>
Thur., Nov. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>THANKSGIVING DAY!</b> Parish Office Closed</li> <li>• 10 a.m., Mass</li> </ul>
Fri., Nov. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parish Office Closed</b></li> <li>• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)</li> <li>• 7 p.m., La Fe Católica –ACE-TV- (Rm. B)</li> </ul>
Sat., Nov. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 a.m., Memorial Mass (Johnson Family)</li> <li>• 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A)</li> </ul>
Sun., Nov. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 a.m., Reunión de los padres (clase 6)</li> </ul>

**Small can openers needed...**The Food Bank needs some small (pocket-sized) can openers to give homeless people who come to us for help. Look for a small basket marked "Can Openers" on one of the tables in the back of the church, if you have a can opener to donate. Thank you!

### ADVENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

St. John's Cathedral presents "The Family of God" Advent Conference, featuring dynamic National Catholic

**Purity: The Way to See God** - All moms are invited to join the St. Mary's Mothers group to discuss "Purity: The Way to See God" from the Courageous Love Bible

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Speakers and Apologists Rosalind Moss, Jesse Romero and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The Conference is on December 8-9 and is for adults and high school teens. The cost is only \$20 and includes lunch on Saturday. Please contact St. John's Cathedral to register over the phone at 342-3511 or you may register online at [www.stjohnsparishboise.org](http://www.stjohnsparishboise.org).

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

Watch the bulletin or visit our website for information about:

1. ACE-TV and the Sisters' Council present a WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT: *How Wondrous Are Your Stars of Night, O God!* - December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, Nazareth Retreat Center. Registrations are being accepted for women of all ages, Costs: \$10 for Friday night (with Dr. Bonnie Vestal), 7-9 p.m.; \$25 for Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (with vowed religious & lay storyteller/prayer leaders; meals and refreshments included); \$55 for the entire weekend's activities, plus overnight accommodations at Nazareth. **Call Peg at 424-8989 for details and to register.**
2. Classes/Workshops: Info about Winter offerings (Sacraments & the Book of Revelation) is available on posters in the Parish Offices & hallways or on-line. Bulletin inserts will appear in early December.
3. Resources: Discussion groups and ideas, study guides & links to the Vatican, daily readings, Catholic documents and resources available on the "Links" page at [AdultCatholicEd.org](http://AdultCatholicEd.org).

Details? Questions? Call Peg at 424-8989 or email [ACETV@starband.net](mailto:ACETV@starband.net).

**Bishop Kelly High School has openings** for two full time positions, for the 2007-2008 academic school year: A Speech/ English /Theatre Arts Instructor (beginning January 2007); and a Head Football Coach/Social Studies Instructor (beginning Fall 2007). Current Idaho State Teaching Certificate required. A Screening Committee will review all candidates prior to interviews. The position closing date will be December 8, 2006. Candidates should apply by sending a resume, cover letter, and formal application to: Bishop Kelly High School, Dean Satterfield/Faculty Screening Committee, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, Idaho 83709.

**"Introduction to Christian Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours"** will be presented by Fr. Arnie Miller at the Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29th. Coffee & muffins will be served. For more information call Dorothy or Marge at 208/375-2932.

**Centering Prayer Retreat...**December 1 (evening) to December 3 (lunch) – there will be an introductory retreat at the Monastery of the Ascension, Jerome, ID. Centering Prayer is a method of quieting the mind to receive the gift of God's presence. Cost: \$170 before November 20. Contact: Joyce Ballard, [davnjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:davnjoy@yahoo.com) 208-733-8881.

### Intensive 11th Step Centering Prayer Retreat...

December 7-10, at the Monastery of the Ascension, Jerome. This retreat is for 12-Step members. It deepens our centering prayer practice as a part of a daily 11th Step practice. Costs, including meals & private room are \$225. Contact Grace C. at 208-423-6301 or [gracec@safari.myrf.net](mailto:gracec@safari.myrf.net)

**El grupo al-anon** - Es el alcohol un problema en tu familia? El grupo al-anon se esta reuniendo todos. Los viernes a las 7 p.m. en la parroquia de San Pablo, en Nampa, y los sábados A las 11 a.m. en la parroquia de St. Mary, en Boise. Al-Anon es un grupo de apoyo para familiares y amigos de alcohólicos. La asistencia a estos grupos no tiene costo.

### PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Las próximas juntas prebautismales se llevarán acabo el 6, 8 y 20 de noviembre a las 8 de la noche en el centro parroquial salón B. 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
- 4) Se pide que los papás y padrinos acudan a 2 pláticas (por lo menos).
- 5) Se celebraran bautizos el 25 de noviembre en la Misa de 7 p.m.

**Habrá Confesiones** el 2 de diciembre para los papas y padrinos de los niños que van a recibir su Primera Comunión. Las confesiones serán con el Padre Jesús después de la Misa de 7PM.

**St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers for several projects including:** St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room. Serve dinners on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays to local homeless and low income families. St. Vincent de Paul Book Blitz Program. Prepare new books to be given to local children who have no books at home. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY. Won't you get involved? Contact Hope Ryan [hoperyan@svidpid.org](mailto:hoperyan@svidpid.org)

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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
Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
App. 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

## RENOVATION ACTIVITIES

Activity:	Date Completed:
Attended the Diocese Building Commission meeting; approval to proceed to next phase.	11/8
Planning session conducted with Architects and Builder	11/8 & 11/9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received approval from the Liturgical Commission to move ahead.</li> <li>• Ordered Soil, water test and Site survey.</li> <li>• Roses are being removed (Last week to get your roses!)</li> <li>• Receiving lots of interest regarding purchasing the rectory.</li> </ul>	
<b>Upcoming Events:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City to remove tree in front of the church.</li> </ul>	

### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks this week to Bishop Kelly High School! See Ad below.