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PASTORS' PAGE

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. Next weekend we begin the wonderful season of Advent and the new church year. We will be traveling through the Gospel of St. Luke.

This year our Advent theme is "Celebrating our Past and Our Future". This gives us a chance to have all of us who made our sacramental journey with beginnings at St. Mary's to come back to our church building and celebrate again before the church is changed. I am very much looking forward to these special Masses.

I was not baptized at St. Mary's [when I was born we lived in the cathedral parish]; but I did celebrate my First Communion and Confirmation here. I was also ordained a sub deacon here, and had my First Mass after my ordination. St. Mary's was also the place for the funerals of both my parents. The church holds very special memories for me.

I urge all of us to come to these special Masses, especially those who received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage here, or who had the funerals of family and friends here. I have invited some of the priests who served St. Mary's in the past to come back and celebrate with us.

A list of the special Advent Masses have been mailed to you, and are also available at the back of the church. Please share this information with family members and friends who might want to come and join us.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

La fiesta de Cristo Rey del Universo cierra con broche de oro el año litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica. El título de Cristo Rey tiene una especial importancia en la historia de México. Hay una imagen de Cristo Rey en la cima del cerro del Cubilete, situado a unos 2,661 metros de altura sobre el nivel del mar, en el municipio de Silao, en el estado de Guanajuato. Se escogió dicho cerro porque se creyó que era el centro geográfico de la República Mexicana. El 11 de enero de 1923, ante unos 75,000 fervorosos católicos, el delegado apostólico en México, monseñor Ernesto Filippi, bendijo la primera piedra, para confirmar la presencia de Cristo en el corazón de México. El 11 de octubre de 1924 la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano (CEM) consagró la Nación Mexicana al Sagrado Corazón de Cristo Rey. La escultura mide 20 metros de altura y pesa 80 toneladas. Al pie de la gigantesca estatua, como base de la misma, se encuentra la moderna basílica en forma de globo terráqueo. La simbología representada en la estatua y los dos ángeles reposan sobre un hemisferio de concreto que simboliza el universo, con sus meridianos y paralelos terrestres. Esta semiesfera reposa sobre ocho columnas de concreto que representan las ocho provincias eclesíásticas de México. Los ángeles arrodillados a los pies del Rey le ofrecen las dos coronas: la del martirio y la de la gloria. Al grito de ¡Viva Cristo Rey! muchos mexicanos dieron su vida durante la llamada Guerra Cristera. Esta epopeya ha dado a México la mayoría de sus santos, desde el Padre Miguel Agustín Pro, S.J. hasta el obispo Rafael Guízar y Valencia, recientemente canonizado.

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

The feast of Christ the King closes the liturgical year with a golden brooch in the Catholic Church. The title of Christ the King has a special importance in the history of Mexico. There is a statue of Christ the King at the peak of a hill called Cubilete, located at an approximate elevation of 2,661 meters above sea level in the county of Silao in the state of Guanajuato. The above mentioned hill was chosen because it was believed that it was the geographic center of the Mexican Republic. On the 11th of January 1923 before 75,000 devout Catholics, the apostolic delegate in Mexico, Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, blessed the first stone to confirm the presence of Christ in the heart of Mexico. On October 11, 1924 the Conference of the Mexican Bishops consecrated the Mexican Nation to the Sacred Heart of Christ the King. The sculpture measures 20 meters in height and weighs 80 tons. At the foot of this giant statue that is used as the base is the modern basilica in the shape of a globe. The symbolism represented in the statue and the two angels made of concrete that rest on the hemisphere that symbolizes the universe with its terrestrial meridians and parallels. This hemisphere rests on 8 columns made of concrete which represent the 8 ecclesiastical provinces of Mexico. The angels are kneeling at the foot of the King offering two crowns: one of martyrdom and one of glory. The cry of Christ the King Lives! was started because many Mexicans gave their life during the "Cristero" War. This epic statue has given Mexico the majority of its saints from Fr. Miguel Agustín Pro, SJ to Bishop Rafael Guizar and Valencia, who was recently canonized.

Your friend and servant,
Padre Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS November 26th

First Reading:	Dn 7:13-14
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
Second Reading:	Rev 1:5-8
Gospel Reading:	Jn 18:33b-37

Scripture Readings November 27th – December 3rd

MON.	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
TUE.	Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
WED.	Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
THU.	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
FRI.	Rev 20:1-4, 11–21:2; Lk 21:29-33
SAT.	Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
SUN.	Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12–4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:

Available Next Week

Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:

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
= Remaining to be Raised	\$1,266,735

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 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.)

ADVENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

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

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Nov. 26	• 11 a.m., Reunión de los padres (clase 6)
Mon., Nov. 27	• 7 p.m., Reunion del Comité Hispano (salón B)
Tues., Nov. 28	• 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Rm. D) • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (salón B) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. C) • 7 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church)
Wed., Nov. 29	• 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D) • 8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Thur., Nov. 30	• 6:30 p.m., Bob's Choir Practice
Fri., Dec. 1	• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) • 7 p.m., La Fe Católica –ACE-TV- (Rm. B)
Sat., Dec. 2	• 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A) • 12:30 p.m., Benedictine Oblates (Rm. B) • 8 p.m., Confesiones para los papas y padrinos (iglesia)
Sun. Dec. 3	• 2:30 p.m., Advent Festival • 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy, Byzantine Rite (Church)

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!

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 15th & 16th, 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.

Details? Questions? Call Peg at 424-8989 or email ACETV@starband.net.

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Help Make St. Mary's Beautiful for Christmas - please consider making a donation to the flower fund for this year's Christmas celebrations!



GOLDEN AGERS CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

St. Mary's Golden Agers invite all the ladies of the parish to a Christmas Breakfast on Wednesday, December 6 at 9:30AM at Plantation Country Club. The cost is \$10.00. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange. Reservation by Friday, December 1. Call June McCormick 342-6450 or Miriam Adams 343-0186.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

The following three events are planned for December:

- December 3rd, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Advent Festival in Gym Combined With Teen Night
- TEEN BOWLING - December 10th, 2:00-4:00 at the Student union Building at BSU, 1700 University Drive, phone 426-4636. Please accompany your junior high student to/from event to introduce yourself to me. Chaperones are needed. Please contact Jill at 841-7544. Friends welcome but RSVP needed.
- December 17 meeting in gym 6:00 - 7:30 pm

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's sidewalks and steps can be hazardous for our seniors during the winter months. We need a few vigilant and energetic souls to watch the weather and when necessary remove the snow to keep these areas safe and accessible. In the past it has been a rewarding family activity with a focus on sacrifice and service. Volunteers will be organized by the Knights of Columbus. If interested, contact Bill Teske at 344-8114.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Associate for Ministry - St. Mark's Parish seeks a highly qualified, highly motivated and energetic individual to serve as Pastoral Associate for Ministry. The Pastoral Associate for Ministries serves in a key parish management position together with the Pastor and the Pastoral Associate for Administration. This person has oversight as designated by the pastor for the spiritual, liturgical, social, formative and educational aspects of parish life. Interested applicants may secure

a job description, an application packet and instructions by contacting Stephanie Raper, Administrative Assistant to the Director of Human Resources, at (208) 342-1311, ext. 124, or via email at sraper@rcdb.org. Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to Diana Tetreault, Pastoral Associate for Administration, St. Mark's Parish, 7960 Northview St., Boise, Idaho 83704. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

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.

New tax legislation has made it possible (2006 and 2007 only) for IRA owners 70 ½ and older to make tax-free direct gifts for up to \$100,000 each year from an IRA to qualifying charitable organizations. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact your financial advisor or IRA holder for detailed information about this new legislation.

"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.

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

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.

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PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Las próximas juntas prebautismales se llevarán acabo el 4, 7, 11 y 22 de diciembre 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 23 de diciembre 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

 **The next cookie sale will be December 17.** Thank you for supporting the building fund and the ladies who bake these delicious cookies. If you are a baker and would like to donate cookies or baked items to this sale, please contact Rita Brilz 344-5100.



Thank you to all who contributed to the prison ministry by donating magazines. The prison has a new service where the inmates can subscribe to magazines.

ANGEL PARTY UPDATE

On behalf of Birthright of Boise we would like to extend a special thank you to all who attended, volunteered, donated items for the silent auction or gift shop or gave

money towards this year's Angel Party. This year's party was a huge success because of your generosity. Not only was the dinner sold out but we raised more money than ever before with over \$9000 going directly to Birthright along with many layette items. We look forward to next year's party so mark your calendars for November 9, 2007. (If you would like to be put on the mailing list for the Angel Party 2007 email mary@heritagewifi.com with your address or call 939-5689).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make a special weekend with the most important person in your life, your spouse! Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Feb.23-25, 2007 at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas at registration@wwmesnakeriver.org or call 208-378-6851

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

- Necessary testing for the new building is underway.
- Ordered Soil, water test and Site survey.
- Most of the roses have been moved; still time to contact the parish office for details on the remaining rose.
- Continue to receive lots of interest in purchasing the rectory.

Upcoming Events:

- Boise City is attempting to schedule the removal of the tree in the next 30 days.

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December, 2006, Ministry Schedule	5:00	8:30	11:00	
Reader 1	Darlyne Pape	Gene Fadness	Rita Franklin	All Ministers please check the schedules in the back of the church for the special masses in December, and sign up for whichever one is convenient. The schedules for Christmas will be posted right after the first of the month.
Reader 2	Gloria McDonald	Roger Vega	Fran Wickham	
Priest - Bread 1				
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Liz Lister	Marilyn Tratz	Ron Caron	
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Ray Hoobing	Vic Haus	Isabel Yale	
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Eileen Hoobing	Joan Haus	Karena Whitmore	
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Mary Ann Hogg	Mark Oden	Toni Post	
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Rod Jaskowiak	Heidi Oden	Betty Collins	
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Virginia Medek	Cathy Stephenson	Carolyn Crook	
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Larry Winner	Kathy Vawter	Margo Mojica	
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	MeriKay Jost	Leona Howell	
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Hugh Pratt	Lauren Smith	
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Cece Pratt	Kady Brooks	
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Parker Jones	Elizabeth Thometz	Elliot Davis	
Hospitality Captain	Joanne Campbell	Jim McConville/Vince Johnson	Don/Sharon Lieske	

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Special thanks this week to Michael E. Thomas, Lawyer. See Ad below.