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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor,

I am gone this weekend to the east coast for Canon Law business and a family reunion for my brother's 70th birthday. I will return later this coming week.

Our building plans continue to develop. We have met with the Diocesan Building Committee and will meet with them again November 8th. We had a long meeting with the architects to make the plans increasingly specific. The more I see how the newly renovated church will look like, the more I am pleased. It will be very much like the existing Saint Mary's, only bigger and more liturgically correct. It will be a beautiful church.

Last week in this space I talked about the overall financing plan for the church renovation. If you did not have a chance to read that, please call the office and get a copy. It can be sent to you online if you wish. We will have the second part of our fund drive beginning in mid-November. It is my goal to finish the church without debt or at worst having only debt covered by outstanding pledges. I also do not want to use up all of our sellable assets so we can use those to start our drive for a new school addition.

There were some people two years ago who did not pledge or did not pledge very much because they really did not think that we would ever get to this point of actually beginning construction. I ask those people now to be the ones who step forward and be very generous. We are there; we will begin construction as soon as possible after the beginning of the year 2007. When that will be depends now on how soon we can get final approval of the plans from the diocese and especially from the city.

We are still in discussion with the school district about where we will have Sunday Mass. We are both rethinking Madison School because of possible parking problems, and other possibilities are being considered. We will have it all settled by the time we need to move.

Things are coming together well, and God continues to bless us each day.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Este fin de semana estoy en la costa del este trabajando en un caso de leyes canónicas y también tomaré la oportunidad de celebrar el cumpleaños de mi hermano con una reunión familiar. Regresaré los finales de esta semana.

Nuestros planes para la renovación de nuestra iglesia siguen desarrollándose. Nos hemos reunido con el comité de construcción diocesana y tendremos otra reunión el 8 de noviembre. Tuvimos una reunión extensa con los arquitectos para especificar con detalles los planes de la nueva iglesia. Entre más veo los planes para la nueva iglesia más me gusta lo que veo. Va a hacer muy parecida a la iglesia actual solamente va a hacer más grande y litúrgicamente más bien hecha. Va a hacer una iglesia muy hermosa.

La semana pasada en este espacio hablé sobre los planes financieros de la renovación de la iglesia. Si no tuvieron la oportunidad de leerlo, por favor hablen a la parroquia para recibir una copia de este artículo. También lo pueden recibir por medio del Internet si lo desean. Vamos a tener la segunda parte de la recaudación de fondos empezando a los mediados de noviembre. Mi meta es de poder terminar la construcción de la iglesia sin ninguna deuda o en caso de que tengamos deuda podamos cubrir la con las notas de compromiso que se han hecho. Igualmente no quiero liquidar los activos porque los podemos usar para empezar la construcción de la nueva escuela.

Hace 2 años cuando empezamos la primera campaña de recaudar fondos unos no tuvieron la oportunidad de donar mucho porque tal vez pensaron que no llegábamos a esta etapa de la construcción. Les pido a estas personas que por favor contribuyan a la renovación de la iglesia. Hemos llegado a la etapa de construcción a los principios del 2007. Estamos esperando la aprobación final de los planes de la diócesis y especialmente de la ciudad.

Toda vía estamos platicando con el distrito escolar sobre el tema de usar una escuela para tener las Misas Dominicales en el gimnasio de una escuela. Estamos pensando que en la escuela de Madison tal vez tengamos problemas con el estacionamiento pero hay otras opciones que estamos considerando. Vamos a tener todo esto resuelto antes de que nos tengamos que mudar.

Se van acomodando las cosas muy bien y Dios nos sigue bendiciendo cada día.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, párroco

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Entre los muchos lugares que puede uno visitar en la ciudad de México, sobresale la Plaza de las Tres Culturas. Es todo un símbolo de lo que ahora llamamos cultura mexicana, que es el resultado de la mezcla de por lo menos tres diferentes razas, culturas y religiones: europea (española), africana y pueblos indígenas. Lo llamamos mestizaje y es la clave para expresar la identidad mexicana. Viven en los Estados Unidos más de 30 millones de personas con este origen. Los españoles trajeron la fe católica a las playas mexicanas en 1519. Convertirse a esa nueva fe no fue tarea fácil y quedó incompleto. El resultado fue una fusión de símbolos, creencias y rituales católicos con los de los indígenas. Esto explica en gran parte por qué el catolicismo mexicano tiene elementos únicos. Uno de los mejores ejemplos de esto es la celebración del Día de los Muertos. Ya los aztecas honraban a sus muertos con una celebración alrededor del tiempo de la cosecha. Cuando llegaron los misioneros católicos, siguieron celebrando ese ritual pero ahora asociado a la fiesta de Todos los Santos y de los Fieles Difuntos. Esto facilitó de alguna manera la conversión de los indígenas a la fe católica. Y es precisamente esta síntesis de costumbres del viejo y del nuevo mundo lo que hace el Día de los Muertos tan especial. De acuerdo a la tradición indígena, las almas de los difuntos regresan a la tierra una vez al año. Lo hacen después de la puesta del sol del 1 de noviembre. Es entonces cuando las familias empiezan a poner el altar de muertos, colocando en él ofrendas con elementos que gustan a los finados y que les facilitan su viaje a casa. Entre los elementos de la ofrenda provenientes de la fe católica podemos mencionar las velas y veladoras—que representan la fe y la esperanza—que alumbran el camino de los difuntos. La actitud hacia la muerte, tan evidente en esta tan representativa celebración del Día de los Muertos, es lo que resulta intrigante para muchas personas. Pero la muerte y el morir, como el vivir, son asuntos familiares en la cultura mexicana. La muerte es vista como parte de la vida y así se le trata. El famoso escrito y poeta Octavio Paz, galardonado con el Premio Nóbel, dijo: “El mexicano está familiarizado con la muerte: bromea con ella, la acaricia, duerme con ella, la celebra; y es uno de sus juguetes y su más fiel amor.”

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

Among the many interesting places we can visit in Mexico City, there is one of historical importance: it is la “Plaza de las Tres Culturas.” For indeed, what is now known as “Mexican culture” is the result of the blending of at least three different cultures, races, and religions: European (Spanish), African and Native American. It is what we call “mestizaje,” and it is the key to describe Mexican identity. There are more than 30 million people living in the United States who recognize themselves as descendants of this new “raza” (race). The Catholic faith was brought by the conquistadores to the Mexican shores in 1519. Conversion to this strange new faith was not easy and complete. The result was a fusion of Catholic symbols, beliefs, and rituals with those of the indigenous cultures. This could explain why Catholicism in Mexico has some unique elements. The Day of the Dead is one of the most distinctive holidays on the nation’s calendar. In the pre-Hispanic era the Aztecs honored their dead with celebrations tied to the harvest season. Conserving some aspects of these annual rituals, but linking them instead to the observance of All Saints Day, November 1, and All Souls Day, November 2, was a factor that helped early Spanish missionaries successfully bring about the conversion of Mexico’s indigenous people to the Christian religion. It is precisely this synthesis of old and new world customs that makes Día de los Muertos so intriguing.

According to century’s old beliefs, the souls of the dead return to earth for one day of the year, wending their way home once the sun passes its zenith on November first. This is the time for families to begin setting up the traditional “altar de muertos,” laying out offering of items intended to draw the dead and ease their journey homeward. Elements of the “ofrenda” coming from Christian tradition include candles and votive lights—representing faith and hope—used to light the way for departed souls. The attitude towards death evidenced in the quintessentially Mexican holiday of Día de los Muertos might be puzzling for some. But death and dying, like living, are family affairs in Mexican culture. Death is considered a natural part of life and is treated accordingly; great sadness for lives yet unfulfilled and a sense of thanksgiving for lives well lived. Noble laureate Octavio Paz said, “The Mexican is familiar with death, jokes about it, caresses it, sleeps with it, celebrates it; it is one of his toys and his most steadfast love.”

Your friend and servant,
Padre Jesús Camacho

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SUNDAY READINGS October 29th

First Reading:	Jer 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading:	Heb 5:1-6
Gospel Reading:	Mk 10:46-52

Scripture Readings October 29th – November 5th

MON.	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
TUE.	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
WED.	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
THU.	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
FRI.	Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
SAT.	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUN.	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:	
October 21 & 22	\$6,865
Last Year	\$6,712
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Savings (Sept. 2006)	\$1,288,603
Includes Sept. 2006 Donations	\$14,179
Includes Sept. 2006 Expenses	\$0
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$461,604
= Remaining to be Raised	\$1,249,793

ROSE GARDEN

It will be necessary to remove the roses in anticipation of beginning the renovation of the church. For those of you who have provided special memorial roses, please make arrangements through the Parish Office with either Beth Carpenter or John Krueger to have them removed. Additionally, for the remaining roses, if you would like to have any of these, please contact Beth or John.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

We extend our sincere appreciation to all of those who have committed their time and talent to our Spanish speaking friends and have helped them learn English. Fr. Faucher would like to have a special blessing for all of the English Instructors who participate in this program. The blessing will take place on Sunday, November 5th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Tues., Oct. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers (Parish Center basement) 10a.m.-2p.m. Open House (Parish Office) 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (salón B) 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. C) 7 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church)
Wed., Nov. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 a.m., School Mass (Church) 7 p.m., All Saints Day Mass (Church) 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D) 8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Rm. A)
Thurs., Nov. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 p.m., Bob's Choir Practice (off-site) 7:00 p.m., Día de los Muertos Misa (Church) 8:00 p.m., Día de los Muertos Potluck (Gym) 8:00 p.m., Ensayo de Boda Manuel y Alma (Church)
Fri., Nov. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) 7 p.m., La Fe Católica –ACE-TV- (Rm. B)
Sat., Nov. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A) 12:30 p.m., Benedictine Oblates (Rm. B) 1 p.m., Manuel y Alma Boda (Church)
Sun., Nov. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy (Byzantine Rite) (Church)



CELEBRATE DAY OF THE DEAD, "DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS"

On Thursday, November 2nd we will have a Spanish Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a potluck. Bring a favorite food of a deceased loved one, or other food, to share after Mass.

Help Build a Day of the Dead Altar, "Día de los Muertos Ofrenda"

We invite you to contribute items to place on our Day of the Dead altar:

- pictures of your deceased loved ones,
- marigolds or other flowers,
- candles,
- copal incense,
- bread of the dead "pan de muertos",
- skeletons,
- papel picado,
- and small personal items of the deceased



HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE... Join us for cookies & cider in the Parish Office on Tuesday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ANNUAL BALL & AUCTION

This year's Ball "Reflections Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" will be held November 18, 2006 at the Boise Centre on the Grove. To volunteer please call Angie at 867-2701; to donate call Hailey at 424-0155.

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FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Social Action Ministry Committee is looking for 6 volunteers to donate 2 hours each for signing up recipients of the Thanksgiving food boxes for St. Vincent de Paul. Please call Bob Parsley to volunteer or to receive further information at 703-2568.

It's that time of the year again. We are planning for our 16th annual St. Vincent de Paul Ada County Thanksgiving Family Food Box Project. Again we ask for your help. We need volunteers to sign up recipients at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores on State Street in Boise and in Meridian and at Sacred Heart Parish Nov 1 through the 19th and also to help distribute boxes to the recipients at the Fairgrounds on November 21st and 22nd. On November 5 and 6 after each Mass we will have sign-up stations for those who would like to donate a box of food for those less fortunate; volunteer to work at the Fairgrounds Distribution Center; or help at St. John's food box pickup. We will also be delivering food boxes to families who don't have transportation. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call Bill Teske at 344-8114.

St. Vincent de Paul will be reopening its Dining Room for the winter. Volunteers are needed to serve dinner on Mondays, Tuesdays, and one additional day (TBD). Go to www.svdpid.org for more information.

UNDIE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND!

*I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, **naked and you clothed me**; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me... 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers, you did it for me.'*

Matthew 25:35-37, 40

St. Mary's will have our third annual "UNDIE SUNDAY" for Corpus Christi House on the weekend of November 4th & 5th. Please be generous in giving new or gently-used **t-shirts, socks and underwear** for the homeless who seek day shelter at the facility. (Outer clothing is more readily available to those in need, but underclothing is scarce and in great demand.) These items are very much appreciated by the men and women who are able to shower and receive clean clothing at this hospitality house. Receptacles for donations are at the entrances of the church and in the school office. Thank you!



ROMEO AND JULIET – SUMMER OF LOVE

It's a groovy trip with Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet set in the 60's to the music of The Troggs, Kinks and Steppenwolf. Join the BK Drama Department for its final two performances of Romeo and Juliet, to be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 29 at 2:00 p.m. at Bishop Kelly High School, in the old gym, 7009 W. Franklin Rd. in Boise. Cost: \$6.00

ALL ST. MARY'S MOMS ARE INVITED to discuss "Prayer: The Way to a New Heart" with the St. Mary's Mothers group on Tues. 10/31 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Children are welcome too! Call Trisha for details, 853-0796. S.M.M. is on the web at www.stmarysboise.org.

Please remember that October is Respect Life month. See posters at the back of the church. Additional information is available at www.usccb.org/prolife.



NEW ADDITION TO THE BULLETIN

Beginning with this issue, the space below will highlight updates on the activities of the church renovation project. It will include those items that have taken place, as well as those that will be occurring, leading up to construction after the first of the year. The Diocese of Boise requires that the parish follow a policy statement for each phase of the renovation project. If you have questions about any of these activities, please feel free to call John Krueger, Parish Manager.



RENOVATION ACTIVITIES

Activity:	Date Completed:
2 nd Meeting with Diocesan Building Committee	October 11, 2006
Meeting with Clay Neesham of Trinity Fundraising	October 12, 2006
Meeting with Liturgical Commission	October 18, 2006
Meeting with ZGA Architects to review revised plans	October 20, 2006

Upcoming Events:

- Sign in front of Rectory "Building to be moved"
- Develop plan for relocating Rose Garden
- Prepare for 3rd Building Committee meeting on November 8, 2006
- Meet with Boise School District regarding Mass location

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November, 2006 Ministry Schedule	5:00	8:30	11:00
Reader 1	Fran Wickham	Ray Hoobing	Bill Clayton
Reader 2	Dominique Clifford	Bob McQuade	Leona Howell
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Rod Jaskowiak	Roland Krueger	Karena Whitmore
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Darlyne Pape	Jim Kelsch	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Larry Winner	Angie Purcell	Michelle Young
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Jan Winner	Gloria McDonald	Toni Post
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Virginia Medek	Marge Davis	Betty Collins
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Liz Lister	Kathy Carney	Carolyn Crook
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Joanne Canderan	Sandy Banta	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Rich Canderan	Bill Teske	Ron Caron
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Matt Burke	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer		Xavier Emel	Callie Falash
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Michaela Gerard	Erin Kelly
Hospitality Captain`	Miriam Adams	Roy/Merikay Jost	D'Souza Family

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