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Adult Education/Educación para adultos

Peg Wuelfing..... 424-8989

Bishop Kelly Rep/Representante

Dennis Gribble 344-7516

Building Committee/Comité de Reconstrucción

Ray Hoobing 345-4605

Catholic Charities/Caridades Católicas

Bob Parsley 703-2568

Choir Directors/Directores del Coro

Robert Parsley 703-2568

Juan Moreno..... 378-0415

Benny Garcia..... 343-8186

Development and Finance Council/Consejo de Desarrollo y Finanzas

Food Bank/Banco de Comida

Isabelle Yale..... 850-6818

Hispanic Community/Comunidad Hispana

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John J. Creegan Foundation/Fundación John J. Creegan

Cliff Yochum 342-5397

Knights of Columbus/Caballeros de Colón

Bill Teske 344-8114

Liturgy/Liturgia

Catherine Petzak..... 658-8892

Magnificat/Revista Magnificat

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Music Director/Director Musical

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Parish Events/Eventos Parroquiales

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Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

Lenora Brown 376-5446

Polly Sproul..... 344-3786

RCIA/Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

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Trisha Wieber 853-0796

St. Mary's School Governing Board

Bryan Smith 853-0909

St. Mary's School P.T.O./ Escuela de Sta. María

Rob Zahm 322-7242

Small Church Communities/Pequeñas comunidades de base

Mary Johnson..... 853-8136

Social Action/Acción Social

Bob Parsley 703-2568

Stephen Ministry/Ministerio de Stefan

Darcy Amburn 342-2988

Linda Leonard..... 336-8773

West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Liaison

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St. Cecelia	Carol Herring	342-7476
St. Francis	Toni Post.....	940-2100
St. Joan	Tom Kinsley.....	368-3801
St. Juan Diego	Frank Casabonne	939-6706
St. Michael	Rod Jaskowiak	385-9893
St. Theresa.....	Don Lieske	383-9065
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From the Pastor:

Someone commented to me the other day about how often I praise our parish staff. I appreciated her comments because I want the parish to know how fine a staff we have. In the five years I have been pastor the amount of work which falls to the parish office and parish staff has grown and grown. But today we have the same number of staff members as we had when I arrived (with the exception of one additional priest). And the percentage of the parish budget which goes for staff salaries has gone down.

What we have now discovered is that we need to add to our staff. The amount of work generated in the Parish Office is increasing, from not only the telephone and the door, but from all of the record keeping, diocesan responsibilities and other things which keep changing. We need a second person, part-time [three days a week] to help with the office. Elsewhere in the bulletin are the qualifications needed for this position, and they include Spanish fluency.

We also are going to seek to have volunteers answer the phones every morning from 9 until noon. There are so many things going on in the mornings that a phone volunteer would be of great help. If you are interested in doing this, please call and talk to Marisela.

Finally in the context of talking about the staff, I want to say a few words about the idea of a Youth Minister. For two years we had a paid very good youth minister. We ended up spending a lot of money on a very small number of kids. I cannot justify that, especially when the majority of our youth who do not go to Bishop Kelly are Hispanic, and we continue to talk about an Anglo Youth Minister. I know the MAGNIFICAT has done a fine job of printing the bishops' letter on youth ministry and has been lobbying for a Youth Minister. And I know that other people both in the parish and on the parish staff want us to try again to have a Youth Minister. But I need to realistically say that we will not hire a Youth Minister in the foreseeable future [unless someone wins the lottery and gives us the money]. I know that is bad news to some, but sometimes what a pastor has to do is deliver the bad news. I think it is also time we stop spending so much time and energy talking about something which is not going to happen.

I appreciate all that Father Miller is doing to build up a youth program and all of those who are helping him. That is the route we have to take.

Peace,

Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

Alguien comentó el otro día que halago mucho a mi staff parroquial. Aprecié su comentario porque quiero que sepa la parroquia que tenemos un staff muy bueno. En los cinco años que yo he sido párroco de esta iglesia, he notado que la cantidad de trabajo que llega a la oficina y al staff parroquial ha crecido bastante. A pesar de esto, se ha mantenido la misma cantidad de trabajadores (con excepción de un sacerdote más). El porcentaje de los salarios ha bajado.

Lo que hemos descubierto es que necesitamos mas ayuda en la oficina. La cantidad de trabajo que se requiere de la oficina ha aumentado y no solamente el uso de teléfono y personas que vienen a la oficina sino también la anotación de sacramentos y responsabilidades diocesanas y otras cosas que constantemente están cambiando. Necesitamos una persona que nos ayude en la oficina medio tiempo (3 veces a la semana). Los detalles de este puesto se anuncian en este boletín pero el requisito principal es que la persona sea bilingüe.

Aparte de emplear a una persona estamos buscando voluntarios que nos ayuden a contestar los teléfonos de 9 a 12 del medio día diariamente. Hay mucho trabajo en las mañanas y si tenemos a alguien que nos ayude a contestar los teléfonos sería una gran ayuda. Si alguien esta interesado/a por favor hable con Marisela.

Finalmente en referencia al staff, quiero decir unas pocas palabras sobre el tema de un ministerio de jóvenes. Por dos años tuvimos una buena coordinadora de jóvenes. Pero lo que resulto fue de que pagamos mucho dinero para que nomás unos cuantos jóvenes participaran en el programa. No puedo justificar pagar o dedicar dinero a este ministerio cuando la mayoría de los jóvenes que asisten a la preparatoria de Bishop Kelly no son jóvenes de habla hispana. Pero siguen pidiendo un coordinador para la comunidad Anglo Sajona. Estoy enterado del la carta de los obispos que se ha publicado en Magnificat sobre el ministerio juvenil y sé que quieren tener un coordinador de jóvenes, pero quiero ser sincero y decir que no vamos a tener un coordinador de jóvenes en el futuro cercano (solamente que alguien se gane la lotería y nos dé el dinero). Para unos, estas son malas noticias, pero a veces como párroco tengo que dar las malas noticias. También pienso que basta ya de discusiones y energía gastada sobre este tema.

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Aprecio todo lo que ha hecho el Padre Millar en relación al desarrollo de este ministerio y a todos los que le están ayudando. Este es el camino que debemos tomar.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, Párroco



¡Qué hermoso es ver a los hermanos unidos! La celebración de nuestra "Misa en el parque" es una magnífica oportunidad para vernos y sentirnos como una sola familia, reunida para celebrar su fe en la unidad del mismo Espíritu. Esto nos transporta inmediatamente a los tiempos de la Iglesia Primitiva, cuando los primeros creyentes se reunían para celebrar la Vida, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor Jesús. No sólo se reunían a escuchar la Palabra y a "partir el Pan", sino también a compartir lo que poseían con alegría y generosidad de corazón (Hech 2,45-46; 4,35). En efecto, la historia de la Iglesia comienza precisamente con la historia de las primeras comunidades. En la introducción al libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, "The Catholic Study Bible" presenta una vista de conjunto de la obra de Lucas como cronista/historiador de la primera etapa evangelizadora de la Iglesia. Destaca la preocupación del autor por presentar a la comunidad cristiana como portadora de la Palabra de salvación, guiada por el Espíritu. Presenta su desarrollo desde la resurrección de Jesús hasta el encarcelamiento de Pablo en Roma. Describe en una forma clara cómo fue abriéndose poco a poco hacia otras culturas. El mensaje de Jesús predicado por los Apóstoles no era una abstracción, ni una filosofía, ni un idealismo. Era una invitación a vivir de una manera fraternal. Una manera de caminar por la vida. Por eso la primera identificación/nombre de los seguidores de Jesús fue "los del Camino" (Hech 9,2; 19,23). Es decir, la Iglesia era una manera de vivir unidos en lo humano, en lo espiritual y en lo material. Hay una palabra que lo dice todo: "Koinonía", que significa vivir unidos en un solo corazón y una sola alma (Hech 4,32). Los invito a que sintamos y vivamos y celebremos el grandioso regalo de la vida de familia que Dios nuestro Padre nos ha regalado. ¡Felicidades!

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

How beautiful it is to see unity among our brothers and sisters! The celebration of our "Mass in the Park" is a wonderful opportunity to see ourselves united as a family, united to celebrate our faith united by the same spirit. This takes us immediately to the times of the early Church when the first believers came together to celebrate the Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. They not only came together to hear the Word and "breaking The Bread", but also to share all that they possessed with a happy and generous heart (Acts 2, 45-46; 4, 35). In effect, the history of the church begins precisely with the history of the first communities. In the introduction of the book of the Acts of the Apostles, "The Catholic Study Bible", an overview is presented of Luke's work as a chronicler/historian of the first stages of evangelization of the church. It highlights the concern of the author of presenting to the Christian Community as a carrier of the Word of salvation guided by the Spirit. It presents its development from the resurrection of Jesus to the imprisonment of Paul in Rome. It describes in a clear form of how it developed little by little in other cultures. The message of Jesus, proclaimed through the Apostles, was not an abstraction nor a philosophy, nor an idealistic idea; it was an invitation to live in a fraternal manner; a way of journeying though life. This is why the first identification/name of Jesus' followers was "The Way" (Acts 9, 2; 19, 23). This is to say, the Church was a way of living united in humanity, in spirit and in material things. There is one word that says it all: "Koinonia", which signifies living together in unity and harmony; a beat of the same heart and soul (Acts 4, 32). I invite us to feel and live and celebrate the grand gift of the family life that God our Father has given us. Congratulations!

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesus Camacho

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Scripture Readings

September 23rd – September 30th

SUN.	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
MON.	Ez 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
TUES.	Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
WED.	Ez 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
THURS.	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
FRI.	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
SAT.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Financial News

Contributions:	
Sept. 15 & 16	\$7,079.50
Last Year	\$7,284.50
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign as of August 31, 2007	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,500,000
Less – Cash in Bank	\$1,842,330
Includes Donations:	\$ 24,487
Transfer to ART fund:	\$ 61,225*
The transfer represents funds specifically donated for the ART fund that were previously placed in the Renovation savings account.	
Expenses:	\$ -0-
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$ 500,875
Less - Paid Construction already paid	\$ 279,131
* Remaining to be raised as of 8/31/07	\$877,664

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Boise seeks to hire a bilingual Spanish, part-time, permanent receptionist/office assistant. Interested candidates should contact Marisela Baca or John Krueger at 344-2597 for further details .

Please join Merv and Rae Schulte to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an open house reception on Saturday, Sept29 from 3:00 to 5:00 at Sacred Heart Church, Faith Hall. A Mass will follow at 5:00 for those wishing to attend. Cards welcome. No gifts.

CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Sept. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m., Mass (Church) • 12 p.m., Mass (Veteran's Park); Picnic following Mass (Veteran's Park)
Tues., Sept. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 pm., Development & Finance Committee (Rm. E) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D) • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (Gym)
Wed., Sept. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Fri., Sept. 28	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)
Sat., Sept. 29	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 a.m., Bautizos (Church)
Sun., Sept. 30	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Conference</p>

WITH ALL OUR HEARTS! FALL CONFERENCE 2007 IS COMING!

Held at the Boise Centre on the Grove, September 28-30, Fall Conference is in its twentieth year. It continues to offer inspiring keynotes, prayerful liturgies and a variety of valuable workshops.

Registration booklets with full conference information are available now in the parish office or by contacting Pat Thomas at PThomas@RCDB.org (208) 342-1311x110.

Register online at www.CatholicIdaho.org. General registrations are \$50 through Sept. 12th and \$65 after.

A young adult rate of \$35 is available before Sept. 12th. Kid's Conference and Childcare is available at \$40 for 1 child or \$75 for two or more.

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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.*

Gy. Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Major Grant S. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Capt. James Corrigan	U.S. Air Force
Captain John R. Fawcett	U.S. Army
Major Marne Suttan Fawcett	U.S. Army
Sgt. Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Specialist Paul Haas	Boise Army Reserve
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
FC3 Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Lt. Bernadette Tavelli	U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

Holy Apostles Catholic Church is hosting a RETURNING CATHOLICS program. This program is for all Catholics who have been away from the church for any length of time, regardless of circumstances. They will be offered basic concepts of the faith and information and dialogue on current church practices and beliefs. This is an eight-week program beginning Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. The gathering will be held at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 6300 North Meridian Road, Room 102. For more information, please call Monta at 888-5506.

COME TO THE BOOK SALE!

Habitat for Humanity book sale fundraiser; Friday, Sept. 28th and Sat. Sept. 29th; 9 a.m.—6 p.m., at All Saints Episcopal Church (corner of Latah & Cassia). There will be over 10,000 books—Preschool, Children and Adult. Fiction & Non-Fiction, Suspense, Mysteries, Modern Literature & Classics, Romance, Cook Books, Self-help, Crafts, Misc. All Priced to Sell!

Advertiser of the Week—The Painting Pro!

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

- Classes:** Please register immediately for **Church History** with Dr. John Bieter at Sacred Heart School, Weds. 9/20 from 7-9pm; this course may be taken on-line. Books are being ordered for **Benedictine Spirituality** with Fr. Hugh Feiss at OLR, Weds. 7-9, beginning 10/3. Call 424-8989, email AdultCatholicEd@GMail.com or register on-line at AdultCatholicEd.org, Courses.
- Workshops:** Save these dates! Details on the following will appear in the bulletin and/or visit the ACE-TV website (see above).
 - Faith and Fiction** is reading Graham Greene's, *The Power and the Glory* for their October meetings. 10/2 at Sacred Heart, 10/10 at Nazareth.
 - Discovering Your Soul's Potential** with Sr. BJ Glodowski, OSB, on 10/13, using the enneagram, a time-honored tool from the desert fathers for growing and wisdom and grace.
 - Spirituality of the Catechist** will be held at St. Mary's School on 10/23 and 10/30 for all who engage in the catechetical ministry in Catholic schools, parish schools of religion, RCIA, prison ministry or who homeschool their children.
 - Celebrating Women's Witness** biography and prayer, of women important in the Catholic tradition, 10/11 at Nazareth.

Altar Server Training - 5th – 12th grade students who would like to participate in the wonderful ministry of serving the altar may attend a training given by Jason Jaszkiwiak on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9am-noon in the church. Please call Meg in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

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• **Religious Education** – Register now for Pre-school – 6th grade religious education. Classes begin Oct. 7. See Meg at the parish picnic or call her in the parish office to register.
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Reader 1	Fran Wickham	Gene Fadness	Rita Franklin
Reader 2	Ray Hoobing	Roger Vega	Julie Weston
Priest Bread 1			
Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1	Jo Ann Canderan	Joan Haus	Toni Post
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rich Canderan	Vic Haus	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister Bread 3	Rod Jaszowski	Marilyn Tratz	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Darlyne Pape	Jim Kelsch	Betty Collins
Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1	Eileen Hoobing	Roland Krueger	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Jan Winner	Bill Teske	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Virginia Medek	Merikay Jost	Margo Mojica
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Liz Lister	Kathy Stephenson	Tom Ditter
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Jim McConville/Dan Appel	Don/Sharon Lieske
Altar Servers Sept. 1-2 & 8-9			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Elizabeth Thometz	Elliot Davis
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Matt Burke	Callie Falash
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Megan Nicola	Brandon Helgeson	Taylor Kralovec
Servers Sept. 15-16 & 22-23 & 29-30			
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Gunnar Hardy	CeCe Pratt	John Burlile
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Maria Baca	Cheyenne Murano	Lauren Smith
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Andy Cieslak	Brian Kimpson	Kelsey Stech