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Scripture Readings

September 27—October 3

SUN.	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
MON.	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
TUES.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
WED.	Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
THURS.	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
FRI.	Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
SAT.	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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From the Pastor,

Next Sunday, the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, has been for many years in many parts of the world day for the Blessing of the Animals.

Now that we have room in the Creegan Garden Courtyard to do this, I hope we can begin the tradition here at Saint Mary's. In the Old Catholic Encyclopedia [from 1913] the blessing animals was described this way:

"The animals which minister to the reasonable requirements of the human family may have blessings invoked upon them in order that the measure of their usefulness may be increased. Thus, birds of the air, beasts of the field, bees that afford such examples of industry to man, horses and oxen broken to the yoke, and other beasts of burden are included in the formularies of the Ritual. The Creator is invoked to grant to the brute strength and health to bear his burden and, if attacked by sickness or plague, to obtain deliverance."

We will gather just before 4 PM next Sunday in front of the church and school and we will have the blessing of the animals. I know of people who are bringing horses, dogs, cats and birds. All other animals are welcome as well. When this was done one year in Bend, someone brought in a caged lion. I think that is OK -- just make sure it is a strong cage.

Father Tom Faucher, Pastor

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San Jerónimo (340-420), doctor de la Iglesia y patrono de los estudios bíblicos. Nació en Dalmacia (Bosnia), hijo de familia noble y rica. Su nombre significa "el que tiene un nombre sagrado". Estudió en Roma y se familiarizó con poetas, oradores, autores clásicos griegos y latinos. Alrededor de los 20 años frecuentó el trato con los cristianos y recibió el bautismo. Durante esos años se produjo una gran crisis en su vida. Renunciando a su carrera de gloria mundana se hace monje y emprende la carrera de escritor. Se fue al desierto a hacer penitencia por sus pecados, especialmente por su sensualidad que era muy fuerte, por su terrible mal genio y su gran orgullo. Al superar la crisis, fue ordenado sacerdote a los 34 años de edad. De regreso a Roma, el Papa san Dámaso lo nombró su secretario y luego le pidió que hiciera la traducción de la Biblia. Las traducciones de la Biblia que hasta ese entonces existían tenían muchas imperfecciones de lenguaje y varias imprecisiones o traducciones no muy exactas. Jerónimo, que escribía con gran elegancia el latín y conocía muy bien el hebreo y el griego, tradujo al latín toda la Biblia; y esta traducción llamada "Vulgata" (o traducción hecha para el pueblo) fue la Biblia oficial de la Iglesia Católica durante 15 siglos. Murió en el monasterio de Belén el 30 de septiembre del año 420, a los 80 años de edad. La Iglesia Católica ha reconocido siempre a san Jerónimo como un hombre elegido por Dios para explicar y hacer entender mejor la Biblia, por lo que fue nombrado patrono de todos los que en el mundo se dedican a hacer entender y a amar más las Sagradas Escrituras. Su frase famosa es repetida en todo el mundo: "Ignorar las Escrituras es ignorar a Cristo".

Su amigo y servidor, Padre Jesús Camacho

St. Jerome (340-420), known as doctor of the Church and Patron of Bible studies was born in Dalmatia (Bosnia) to a noble and rich family. His name means "he who has a sacred name." He studied in Rome and familiarized himself with poets, orators and classic Greek and Latin authors. After meeting many Christian friends at the age of 20 he was baptized Christian. During this time there was a great crisis in his life. He gave up his worldly career and became a monk and embarked on his new career as a writer. He spent time in the desert to repent for the sins he had committed especially for his strong sensuality, his terrible temper and his great pride. He overcame his life crisis and was ordained a priest at 34 years of age. When he went back to Rome, Pope Damasus named him his secretary and asked him to translate the Bible. The Bible translations at that time had many language imperfections and many incorrect translations. Jerome's Latin writing was very elegant and he knew the Hebrew and Greek languages; he translated the entire Bible to Latin and this translation is named Vulgate or translation made for the people which became the official Bible of the Catholic Church during the 15th century. St. Jerome died near Bethlehem on September 30th 420 at the age of 80. The Catholic Church has always seen St. Jerome as the chosen man of God to explain and help understand the Bible. This is why he is known as the patron to all those around the world who dedicate their lives to helping understand and sharing the love of the Sacred Scriptures. His famous phrase is repeated throughout the world: "Ignoring the Scriptures is Ignoring Christ."

Your Friend and Servant, Padre Jesús Camacho

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults....

St. Mary's is always happy to welcome new people to the Catholic Church and to our community. We invite you to join St. Mary's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. We meet Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish office building. Those interested in learning more can contact the parish office or Monica Pittman at 208-331-2989 for more information.

The **Lector Guide Books** are available at Reilly's, please pick up your new book. Each Lector is responsible for their own book.

CAST is here for you! We offer weekly fellowshipping, study of our Catholic faith, monthly potlucks, social activities, grief/divorce recovery, prayer support and friendships with like-minded single Catholics. Let us help you find a sense of belonging in our Catholic Community. We currently are meeting Tuesday nights at St. John's in the parish hall, 7PM. Come join us, or contact us for further information. boisecast@gmail.com (Michelle Hill—713-7471). **Our next potluck is September 29th, hope to see you there!**

DAY OF PRAYER – Nazareth Retreat Center, 4450 N. Five Mile Road, Boise: Kathy McFaul, formerly a member of the Spirituality Ministry Team at the Monastery of St. Gertrude's, will be presenting, **"Praying with the Mystics: Hearts on Fire" on Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Spend the day learning about men and women from our faith tradition whose hearts caught fire for God. Their insights about prayer and their faith-filled lives can touch our hearts today. Mass will be celebrated and lunch will be provided. A free will offering will be taken. If you have questions or you wish to register for the day, contact Dorothy or Marge at 208/375-2932, or email nazareth@rcdb.org Check out our website at www.nazarethretreatcenter.org

BSU Homecoming Spaghetti Feed at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center October 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Game starts at 6 p.m.) \$5 per person. Raffle, fund raising for St. Paul's Scholarships. Call 343-2128 for reservations.



The Food Bank has always offered a cup of coffee to clients while they are waiting for their food boxes; for the first time ever, we are out of coffee! Other items needed are Pork & Beans and canned tomatoes. If you can help, please bring your donations to Mass or to the Food Bank at 2945 Chinden Blvd. M., W., F. during Food Bank hours (1 p.m.—3 p.m.).

Thank you!



CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Mon., Sept. 28	• 7 p.m., Comité Hispano (Salón A)
Tues. Sept. 29	• 7 p.m., Alanon (Rms. C & D) • 7 p.m., Estudio Bíblico (Salón A) • 7 p.m., Confirmation Meeting (Gym)
Wed., Sept. 30	• 9:30 a.m., Charismatic Prayer Group (Tabernacle)
Fri., Oct. 2	• 6 a.m. Reel Men's Prayer Group (Rm. A) • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Cry Rm.) • 2 p.m., Quinceañera (Church) • 7 p.m., Alanon (Rm. A)
Sat., Oct. 3	• 9:30 a.m., Jasmine Gutierrez Baptism (Church) • 2 p.m., Karilyn Ocampo Quinceañera (Church)
Sun., Oct. 4	• 3 p.m., Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard) • 5:30 p.m., Pinochle Club (Gym)

Centering Prayer Intensive...October 23 – 30, 2009 - Fri. 7:30 pm - Fri. 1:30 pm; **Presenters:** Darlyne Pape and Donna Kreiensieck. A seven-day retreat with increased periods of Centering Prayer and education in the form of *The Spiritual Journey* videotape series by Father Keating. Some centering prayer experience required. **Suggested donation:** \$490 (single). Includes meals and lodging. For more info or to register: call 208-962-2000 or retreat@stgertrudes.org

St. Mary's Parish School is looking for vendors to participate in its annual **Christmas Bazaar** that will be held **December 4, 5, and 6.** You pay for the booth space and you keep 100% of your sales. If you are interested in participating, please contact either Maureen Elia at moelia@msn.com or 861-2663, or Lauren Pennisi at lpennisi@yahoo.com or 336-1697. **Deadline for contracts is November 1, 2009.** Space is limited!

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October, 2009	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector 1	Ben Baca	Steve Thomas	Bill Clayton
Lector 2	Marisela Baca	Kent Brown	Maureen O'Toole
Priest Host 1			
Alt. Eucharistic M - Host 1	Maryann Hogg	Marilyn Tratz	Nicole Casabonne
Head Eucharistic M - Host 2	Rich Canderan	Roland Krueger	Isabell Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Host 3	Jo Ann Canderan	Cathy Stephenson	Janet Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Host 4	Rod Jaszkwiaak	Pat Edwards	Carolyn Crooks
Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1	Virginia Medek	Bill Teske	
Eucharistic Minister - Cup2	Jason Jaszkwiaak	Heidi Oden	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3	Jan Winner	Russ Calkins	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4	Larry Winner	Genie Calkins	Tom Ditter
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Vince Johnson/ Lorry Roberts	

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