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Scripture Readings

September 6—September 12

SUN.	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
MON.	Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
TUES.	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
WED.	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
THURS.	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
FRI.	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
SAT.	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

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From the Pastor,

For years there were a number of things we were not able to do because of lack of space at Saint Mary's. That is still true, but we do have more space now to use, and we need to use it for good causes. I have been pressed to accept as one of those good causes an old venerable tradition of the church which takes place on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, or on a day near that feast. This tradition is THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.

This year, on October 4, which happens to be a Sunday and the Feast of Saint Francis, we will have THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Creegan Garden Courtyard. I am learning from those who have done this before, and we will have it all worked out. To this event I invite you to bring your animals: dogs, cats, horses, pet pigs, birds, goldfish and whatever. I know in Bend one year someone drove up with two Bengal tigers in cages in the back of the pickup. It should be quite an adventure, and hopefully the start of a new Saint Mary's tradition.

I am very pleased with how well everyone is accepting the new times for Sunday morning Masses. Change is hard, and I appreciate that everyone will work to make it go well when it starts next weekend with the two last Masses at 10:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Reflexión Sobre la Inmigración y el Trabajo

Al final del verano muchos nos reunimos con la familia, amigos y vecinos para descansar de nuestro trabajo. Como nación, dedicamos este día a rendir tributo a los trabajadores que crearon la riqueza y fuerza de nuestra nación. Nuestra fe católica nos recuerda la dignidad inherente y el valor de nuestro trabajo por el que participamos en la creación de Dios, apoyamos a nuestra familia y contribuimos al bien común. El Día del Trabajo celebramos y compartimos nuestros valores sobre el trabajo y recordamos la importancia y las contribuciones del movimiento del trabajo a nuestra sociedad.

Nuestra nación e iglesia están lidiando con la dificultad y el importante asunto de la inmigración. Hombres, mujeres y niños llegan aquí buscando trabajo y una vida mejor para sus familias, esperando ser recibidos como vecinos y contribuyentes en nuestras comunidades. Vienen como trabajadores especializados o no, trabajadores del campo, o a estudiar o reunirse con sus familias. Vienen, en parte, porque las empresas de USA necesitan su trabajo y nuestra economía depende de ellos.

Muchos vienen a través de canales oficiales legales. Otros no. Estas realidades y nuestro inadecuado sistema de inmigración han llevado a un debate necesario, pero tristemente divisivo sobre como debe responder nuestra nación. Desgraciadamente, el debate a veces no ha sacado lo mejor de nosotros. Gente de buena voluntad esta en desacuerdo sobre como mejorar nuestras leyes de inmigración. Desafortunadamente, el desacuerdo a veces conduce a la polarización el partidismo y la parálisis. Debemos ir mas allá de la ira y el miedo, los estereotipos y los slogans que demasiado a menudo dominan esta discusión esencial.

La inmigración no es una realidad nueva. Somos nación e iglesia construida por inmigrantes. Sin embargo, la inmigración continúa suscitando cuestiones con nueva urgencia. Quien es americano? Quien es nuestro prójimo? Cuales son los efectos de la inmigración en nuestra economía nacional? Que constituye demasiada o escasa – inmigración? Como se ven afectados los trabajadores y las familias—tanto nativos como recién llegados?

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Como deberíamos enfrentar la realidad de mas de 10 millones de personas que están aquí sin los documentos legales adecuados, con pocas excepciones, llevando vidas que comparten nuestros valores de trabajo, familia y comunidad? Como podemos ser solidarios con algunos trabajadores americanos que se sienten excluidos o acorralados? Como podemos proteger nuestras fronteras contra quienes nos harían daño?

Todos traemos nuestras perspectivas y prejuicios a la discusión. Espero que, al acercarnos al Día del Trabajo, podamos ver estas dificultades desde la visión y experiencia de quienes son distintos a nosotros.

Nuestra Parroquia, Agosto 2009

Su amigo y servidor, Padre Jesús Camacho

Labor Day Reflection on Immigration and Work

Each year as summer draws to a close many of us gather on Labor Day with family, friends and neighbors to take a rest from our work. As a nation, we set this day aside to pay tribute to the workers who create our nation's wealth and strength. Our Catholic faith reminds us of the inherent dignity and value of our work, through which, no matter how large or small the task, we participate in God's creation, support our families, and contribute to the common good. Each Labor Day we celebrate and share our values on work and workers and remember the importance and the contributions of the labor movement to society. Our nation and our church are struggling with the difficult and important issue of immigration. Men, women and children come here seeking work and a better life for their families, hoping to be welcomed as neighbors and contributors to our communities. They come as skilled and unskilled workers, agricultural laborers, or to study or join family already here. They come, in part, because U.S. employers need their labor and our economy depends upon them.

Many come through official legal channels. Many others do not. These realities and our inadequate immigration system have led to a necessary, but sadly divisive, debate on how our nation should respond. Unfortunately, the debate sometimes has not brought out the best in us. People of good will can and do disagree over how to improve our immigration laws. Regrettably, this disagreement sometimes disintegrates into polarization, partisanship and now paralysis. We must get beyond the anger and fear, stereotypes and slogans that too often dominate this essential discussion.

Immigration is not a new reality. We are a nation and a Church built by immigrants. However, immigration raises continuing questions with new urgency. Who is an American? Who is our "neighbor"? What are the impacts of immigration on our national economy? How much is too much or not enough-immigration? How are individual workers and families affected-both native born workers and those newly arrived?

How are we to address the reality that over 10 million people are here without legal documentation, but, with few exceptions, leading lives that share our values of work, family and community? How can we sympathize with some American workers who feel left behind or pushed aside? How are we to protect our borders against those who would do us harm?

We all bring our own perspectives, biases even prejudices to this discussion. I hope as we approach Labor Day, each of us might try to see these difficult questions through the eyes and experiences of someone very different from ourselves.

By Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio "Issues of the Day" in *Nuestra Parroquia*, August 2009

Your Friend and Servant, Padre Jesús Camacho

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CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS HOURS (EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13)*

<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
11 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.—No Change	

Las pláticas se llevarán a cabo el 16, 17 y 24 de septiembre a las 8 p.m. en el centro parroquial. Los próximos bautizos se celebrarán el sábado, 26 de septiembre a las 8 a.m. o dentro de Misa de 7 p.m. Favor de hablar a la oficina parroquial para hacer cita con el Padre Jesus para pedir el bautizo antes de la primera plática. Recuerden que los papas y los padrinos tienen que asistir a dos pláticas durante el mes (en grupo) a las 8PM y tienen que traer acta de nacimiento de la criatura y acta de matrimonio por la iglesia de los padrinos.



Your service and support to us through this difficult time are greatly appreciated. You cried with us, hugged us, comforted us and fed us. Your beautiful church provided a great worship space for all

who gathered for Anne T. Loucks, our Mother and Grandmother and Great Grandmother's service. May God bless you!

Fr. Tom Loucks, Kitty Ourada and families

APPRECIATION FOR MAKING ST. MARY'S LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL

We at St. Mary's are very fortunate to have the good people who take care of our beautiful grounds; a special thank you to Beth Carpenter who watches over all of our flower gardens and so much more. Also to Ralph Butler and Keily Parker for taking care of the lawns at the parish and Father Arnie's; and also to the others who take the time to clean up the area and work in the gardens. We are truly blessed.

Father Faucher

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CALENDAR — CALENDARIO

Mon. Sept. 7	Labor Day—Parish Office Closed • 8:30 a.m., Mass
Tues., Sept. 8	• 7 p.m., Alanon (Rms. C & D) • 7 p.m., Estudio Bíblico (Salón A) • 8 p.m., Christian Meditation (Parish Center Upstairs)
Wed., Sept. 9	• 9:30 a.m., Charismatic Prayer Group (Tabernacle)
Thurs., Sept. 10	• 6:30 p.m., Back to School Night
Fri., Sept. 11	• 6 a.m. Reel Men's Prayer Group (Rm. A) • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Cry Rm.) • 7 p.m., Alanon (Rm. A)
Sat., Sept. 12	• 2 p.m., Quinceanera, Tatiana Silva
Sun., Sept. 13	Come to the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the Morning Masses!

VOCATION APPRECIATION DINNER

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Vocation Appreciation Dinner is Friday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Faith Hall; the guest speaker will be Bishop Michael Driscoll; \$25 donation per person; there will not be any tickets available at the door. Please contact Kent Kerstetter at 853-0946.



FOR WOMEN LIVING THE WISDOM YEARS...

September 21 at Nazareth Retreat Center, **AN EVENING ON AGING:** Kathy McFaul, recently from the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, will present "a reflection on women living the wisdom years with appreciation for what has been and conscious, confident openness to what is to come."

Time: 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Suggested donation: \$10.

Additional information: Darlyne, 344-6986

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ADDRESSING SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Need someone to talk with, in strictest confidentiality, about your son's, daughter's or other family member's sexual orientation? Fortunate Families, a national resource and networking ministry, was developed in response to the pastoral message from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Always Our Children-1997" to help family members address the topic of sexual orientation. One way to accomplish this goal is to talk to people who have lived a similar experience. The Listening Parents Network (LPN) was created by Fortunate Families to provide this listening opportunity. You can access the LPN at: www.fortunatelifamilies.com. St. Mary's local contacts: Russ & Genie Calkins, 331-7941, genieac@hotmail.com. This is not a forum to debate the pros and cons of Church teachings on this issue, which are referenced in "Always Our Children" available at <http://www.usccb.org/laity/always.shtml>

Bold Faith, Vibrant Traditions-Fall Conference 2009

Held at the Boise Centre on the Grove, September 18-20, Fall Conference continues to offer inspiring keynotes, prayerful liturgies and a variety of valuable workshops. Registration booklets will be available soon in the parish office or by contacting Veronica Childers at VChilders@RCDB.org or (208) 342-1311. More information is also available at www.FallConferenceIdaho.org. Register online at www.ShowMyEvent.com. General registrations are \$55 through Sept. 9th and \$70 after. A young adult rate of \$40 is available before September 9th.

Fe Vigorosa, Tradiciones Vibrantes-Conferencia del Otoño 2009

Se conducirá en el Boise Centre on the Grove, los días 18-20 de Septiembre, La Conferencia del Otoño continua ofreciendo conferencistas de inspiración, Liturgia llena de devoción y una variedad de valiosos talleres. Folletos para registro estarán muy pronto disponibles en la oficina parroquial o puede contactar a Veronica Childers a VChilders@RCDB.org o (208) 342-1311. La información también esta disponible en www.FallConferenceldaho.org registrarse en www.ShowMyEvent.com. Registración general es \$55 hasta Sept. 9th y más tarde \$70. Joven adulto es \$40, disponible antes del 9 de Septiembre.

We are now scheduling 4th quarter Office Ministry (October, November, December). Anyone interested is spending a few hours, (morning or afternoon) answering phones and doing light office work, let us know or call Merikay 384-5160. "Thank you" lunch followed by training will be at 11:00 on Friday, September 25th. RSVP to Merikay—384-5160.



Interested in owning one of St. Mary's old oak pews; if so contact the Parish office 344-2597.

Lorry Roberts has won 4 Gold Medals at Idaho Senior Olympics in the.....

5K Race/Walk

Horse Shoes (4 games)

Basketball Free Throw

Table Tennis (6 games)

Congratulations, Lorry!

Feeling isolated, lonely, and not able to "connect" with others in your parish?

Are you single, divorced, widowed, experiencing your mid-life years (35-100), and tired of feeling like a third or fifth wheel to all your married friends? CAST is here for you! We offer weekly fellow-shiping, 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 if you have any questions. BOISECAST@GMAIL.COM. Michelle Hill 713-7471.

PRE-SCHOOL – 6TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Register Now for Pre-school – 6th grade religious education beginning in September. Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church or at the parish office. Contact Meg Lawless at the parish office for more information.

Softball Coach needed for Bishop Kelly High School. Send resumes to dsatterfield@bk.org

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September, 2009	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector 1	Ray Hoobing	Sam Murano	Margo Mojica
Lector 2	Darlyne Pape	Catherine Petzak	Marina Edwards
Priest Host 1			
Alt. Eucharistic M - Host 1	Ray Hoobing	Joan Haus	Margo Mojica
Head Eucharistic M - Host 2	Maryann Hogg	Mark Oden	Tom Ditter
Eucharistic Minister - Host 3	Larry Winner	Heidi Oden	Francois Casabonne
Eucharistic Minister - Host 4	Jan Winner	Cathy Stephenson	Janet Casabonne
Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1	Eileen Hoobing	Vic Haus	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Cup2	Rod Jaskowiak	Pat Edwards	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3	Jason Jaskowiak	Bill Teske	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4	Liz Lister	Sandy Banta	
Hospitality Captain	Miriam Adams	Dan Appel/Vince Johnson	
Cross Bearer	Bailey Clifford	Conor Callanan	John Burlile
Candle Bearer	Gabi Harrington	Megan Pape	Rebecca Flowers
Candle Bearer	Alex Wezensky	Regan Simmer	Ryan Frechette

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