

# Team Notes...

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

As I write this it is the beginning of August and as you read it is already the middle of August! Where does the summer time go? I hope you had had some time for rest and prayer with your families. But once again as summer ends you know it will be time to get busy again!

One of the things we want to be ready for in our parish is the Pastoral Visit of Bishop Mike on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. He has indicated that we will come to talk about the many future directions that our parish can take. Prior to his visit I wanted to give you some information that might help you prepare for the meeting. It has to do with the planning and communications that have taken place up to this point. Some people who are new to the parish don't know some of the history about our looking at the future. A review is always good for us to see where we have been, where we are, and thus look at where we might want to go.

Brief History—In 1993 Fr. Liam began a Blue Ribbon Task force to study the needs of the parish including what to do and where to go with our **facilities**. In 1996 the Vitality Project looked at where we were as a parish and where we needed to go. In 2002 a Comprehensive Long Range Plan was developed by the Holy Rosary Development Committee

In 2003 the twinning process was begun for Holy Rosary Parish and Christ the King Parish in Idaho Falls. By 2006 all major children's and adult educational programs, Parish Councils, Finance Councils and School Boards as well as Parish Staff and administrative functions had been combined into one office under one Pastor and Parochial Vicar. In 2007 we completed the merging of all parish financial operations (income/expenses, ICA, Collections etc...) into one entity and account with the Diocese. We formed the Parish Leadership Committees: Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Stewardship Council and a new Parish Vision and Mission Statement was adopted by the Parish. The two Missions at Mud Lake and Roberts remain independent in pastoral areas, but are directly connected to the IFCC administratively.

From 2007-2009 details of the twinning process were completed and every aspect of the two parishes is now combined except for the Knights of Columbus who are awaiting confirmation from the National headquarters on a resolution to combine into one Council.

## As we continued to move forward several important activities took place:

- May 2007--first set of *Parish Town Hall Meetings* (professionally facilitated by outside facilitator) in English and Spanish; **The Current Situation of the Parish**;
- September 2007--second set of *Parish Town Hall Meetings* to **review and discuss results**, comments and formation of written opinions and needs coming from first Town Hall Meeting;
- February 2008—Introduction by Fr. McDonald to Parish Pastoral Council of ***Parish Pastoral Plan; Transitions II 2008***. Includes a

proposed **5 year transitional plan to move toward one parish facility** i.e. one Church Campus including Worship, Spiritual, School, Religious Education, etc.

- May 2008--third set of *Parish Town Hall Meetings* **Developing a Vision for the Future**
- June/July 2008--*Parish Survey* **Where We Are Now And Where We Are Going?** Complete results of survey released to all Councils and Parish;
- July 2008--Request update on **Parish Facilities and Maintenance** to identify and prioritize *maintenance* needs and budget amounts for: Short Term (1-2 years) and Long Term (3-5 years). Does NOT include major Capital Improvements but mostly needed *maintenance*: **Totals = ST = \$294,000 (w/ boiler) LT = \$2,272,000 = \$2,566,000; Missions to date:** Mud Lake=\$11,600 Roberts=\$39,880
- August 2008--Pastoral Plan results: **"Developing a Vision for the Future"**;
- September 2008--Begin a complete analysis of **School finances and budgetary process** and propose a restructuring of School budget and finances in relation to the Parish budget and fiscal year;
- December 2008--Formation of the **IFCC Community Facilities Maintenance and Usage Management Program** to professionally review and assess facilities and make recommendations for future use. **There are a total of 14 separate facilities/buildings at the IFCC**;
- December 27, 2008--Heating System failure at Christ the King—Church Closed until further notice. Parish Hall system failure also, but still in use;
- January 2009--Formation of professional parish-based **Planning and Project Development Committee, Capital Improvement and Stewardship Committee** and **Project Management and Execution Committee** to solve problems with Christ the King boiler and heating systems in ALL buildings at CTK;
- March 2009--Receive mandate from Parish Pastoral Council to propose a third alternative to Boiler Project: "a moral obligation" to the parish to NOT proceed with spending money and resources at CTK but to suggest we move ahead and build new parish facilities and look into Capital Campaign firms to help start process; General Consensus is the same from Finance and Stewardship Committees

So, as you can see, we have been formally studying and looking at the future of our parish for almost 16 years. The question now before us is what we do with all this information and all these studies, notes, etc... I for one never shy away from what the future can bring. And neither should you. If Jesus, the Apostles, and St. Paul had not looked at the future of the Church they would have never left their nets or gone on to become evangelists. But the future is nothing to be afraid of. You do personal planning in your lives everyday. We need to begin to look at the future of our parish.

*Peace, Fr. Joe*

**The planning process for our future has been going on for many years now. If you have not already had the opportunity at one of our many planning meetings, please share with us now your vision for our future. (Please drop these in the collection basket.)**

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# Team Notes...

Queridos Amigos y Parroquianos,

¡Yo escribí esta nota a principios de agosto y ahora ustedes las están leyendo a mediados de Agosto! ¿A dónde fue el verano? Espero que ustedes hayan tenido tiempo para descansar y orar con familias. ¡Pero una vez más a medida que el verano termina, se aproximan otras ocupaciones!

Una de las cosas para la que queremos estar listos es para la Visita Pastoral del Obispo Mike el 16 y 17 de Septiembre. El ha indicado que nos reuniremos a hablar sobre las diferentes direcciones que nuestra parroquia puede tomar. Antes de su visita yo quise darles alguna información que quizás ayude a prepararnos para la reunión. Tiene que ver con la planificación y las comunicaciones que han sucedido hasta este punto. Algunas personas que son nuevas en la parroquia no saben parte de la historia acerca de nuestra visión para el futuro. Una revisión es siempre buena para ayudarnos a ver en donde hemos estado, en donde estamos, y hacia donde queremos ir.

La Historia es breve—En 1993 Fr. Liam empezó un grupo de trabajo para estudiar las necesidades de la parroquia inclusive lo que hacer y donde ir con nuestros edificios. En 1996 el Proyecto de la Vitalidad miró en donde estábamos como parroquia y hacia a donde necesitamos ir.

En el 2003 un Plan a largo plazo fue desarrollado por el Comité de Desarrollo del Santo Rosario. En 2003 el proceso de unificación del Santo Rosario y Cristo Rey fue iniciado. En el 2006 todos los programas de educación Religiosa para niños y adultos, Concilios parroquiales, de finanzas, comités de la escuela así como también personal administrativo y de la parroquia estaban ya combinados y unificados bajo una sola oficina a cargo del párroco y vicario. En el 2007 completamos la unificación de todas las operaciones financieras de la parroquia (los ingresos/gastos, ICA, las Colecciones etc...) en una entidad y cuenta con la Diócesis. Formamos los Comités de Liderazgo Parroquial: El Concilio pastoral, el Concilio de Finanzas, y el Concilio de Gerencia y una nueva Visión y un solo objetivo fueron adoptados por la Parroquia. Las dos Misiones en Mud Lake y Roberts permanecieron independientes en sus áreas pastorales, pero aun conectados directamente con la administración de la Comunidad Católica de Idaho Falls.

Del 2007-2009 todos los detalles del trenzando proceso fueron completados y cada aspecto de las dos parroquias ahora combinadas menos los Caballeros de Colon que aguardan confirmación de la sede Nacional en una resolución para combinarse en un solo Concilio.

## Mientras avanzábamos varias actividades importantes sucedieron:

- Mayo del 2007 -- primer conjunto de Reuniones de toda la Parroquia (tuvimos facilitadores profesionales del exterior) en inglés y español; **tema La Situación Actual de la Parroquia;**
- Septiembre del 2007 -- segundo conjunto de Reuniones de toda la Parroquia **para revisar y discutir** resultados, los comentarios y la formación de opiniones y necesidades escritas en la reunión parroquial.
- Febrero del 2008—Introducción por el Rev. McDonald a la Parroquia y el **Concilio Pastoral de un Plan Pastoral; Transiciones II 2008.** Incluye una proposición de un plan de transición de **5 años para construir una Iglesia,** Escuela, junto con un lugar para los programas de Educación Religiosa, etc.
- Mayo del 2008 -- tercer conjunto de Reuniones de toda la Parroquia: tema **Desarrollar una Visión para el Futuro.**

- Junio julio 2008 -- Inspección de la Parroquia, **¿En Donde Estamos Ahora Y Hacia Donde Vamos?** Resultados distribuidos al concilio pastoral y a la parroquia.
- Julio 2008 -- **actualización de Petición y Mantenimiento** para identificar y priorizar las necesidades de *mantenimiento* y cantidades de presupuesto para edificios de la Parroquia: El Término corto (1-2 años) y a largo plazo (3-5 años). No incluye Mejoras Principales mayores solamente *mantenimiento en su mayor parte necesitados*: **Las sumas = SAN = \$294.000 (W/caldera) LT = \$2.272.000 = Misiones \$2,566,000; para fecha:** Mud Lake = Roberts \$11,600 = \$39,880
- Agosto 2008 – resultado del Plan Pastoral: **"Desarrollar una Visión para el Futuro";**
- Septiembre 2008 -- Empieza un análisis completo **de finanzas de la Escuela y proceso presupuestario** y propone una reestructuración de presupuesto de la Escuela y finanzas en relación con el presupuesto de la Parroquia y el ejercicio económico;
- Diciembre 2008 -- Formación del Programa de Mantenimiento de Edificios de Comunidad Católica de Idaho Falls y de Gestión de Uso para revisar profesionalmente y para valorar recomendaciones de facilidades y marca para futuro uso. **Hay un total de 14 facilidades/edificios separados en el la comunidad Católica de Idaho Falls;**
- El 27 de Diciembre de 2008 – Falla del sistema de calefacción de Cristo Rey—la Iglesia Cerró hasta nuevo aviso. La calefacción del Salón parroquial de Cristo Rey también dejó de funcionar pero todavía se usa el edificio;
- 2009 de Enero -- Formación del Comité de Planificación profesional para y por la parroquia y Desarrollo de Proyecto, el Comité Principal de Mejora y Gerencia y Gestión de Proyecto y Comité de Ejecución para resolver problemas con el sistemas de calefacción de Cristo en TODOS los edificios de Cristo Rey;
- Marzo del 2009 -- Recibe mandato del Concilio Pastoral de la Parroquia para proponer una tercera alternativa al Proyecto de la Calefacción: "una obligación moral" con la parroquia para no continuar con el gasto de dinero y recursos en Cristo Rey pero para sugerir que prosigamos y construyamos nuevos edificios para la parroquia y mirada en empresas Principales de Campaña para ayudar al proceso de comienzo; Consenso General es el mismo de Comités de Finanzas y Gerencia.

Así, como ustedes pueden ver, hemos estado estudiando formalmente y hemos estado mirando el futuro de nuestra parroquia por casi 16 años. La pregunta ahora es que aremos con toda esta información y todos estos estudios, las notas, etc... yo por mi parte nunca huyo de lo que el futuro puede traer. Y ustedes tampoco deberían de hacerlo. Si Jesús, los apóstoles, y el San Pablo no abrieran mirado hacia el futuro de la Iglesia ellos nunca habrían dejado sus redes ni se hubieran convertido en evangelistas. Pero el futuro no es nada a lo que debamos temer. Ustedes hacen planificación personal en sus vidas diarias. Necesitamos comenzar a mirar por el futuro de nuestra parroquia.

*Peace, Fr. Joe*

**El proceso de planificación de nuestro futuro ha estado sucediendo desde hace muchos años. Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad en una de nuestras reuniones de planificación, por favor, comparta con nosotros su visión para nuestro futuro. (Por favor, deje caer estas en la cesta de la colección.)**

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## News & Notes



—**WE NEED YOU~** If you are interested (please) in teaching Religious Ed or being a substitute teacher please contact Marilou Hart at [mhart@ida.net](mailto:mhart@ida.net) or 520-7918.

—**Many thanks to all who contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul** ingathering. Through your generosity, we were able to distribute food to 405 individuals or 3,645 meals last month. Monetary donations were used to purchase meat, milk, eggs, margarine, flour, sugar or any other item that we might have needed to fill our food boxes. May God bless you for your willingness to help those less fortunate in this time of great need.

—**The Idaho Falls Catholic Community Knit & Crochet Group** will begin their new year with a meeting on Thursday, September 10th, at 10:00am in the CTK hall. Meetings will follow at the same time and place on October 15th and November 19th. Everyone is invited. We would again like to thank all who have donated material. Through them, we have been able to help meet needs of the Homebound Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, Holy Rosary School, Veterans Home, Christmas Baskets project, City of Refuge, Domestic Violence, The Haven, Birthright, and Shepherd's Inn. Thank you!!

—**Latin Mass** according to the 1962 ROMAN MISSAL will be offered on Sunday, September 6, at 5:00pm. Confessions are heard from 3:30-4:45 so that Mass can begin promptly at 5:00pm. There will NOT be a potluck.

—**Attention! the Thursday afternoon Bible Study group will no longer meet!** The leadership has stepped down due to personal and health concerns. If anyone is interested in assuming the leadership of this ministry please call the parish office 522-4366.



**The Parish Picnic is schedule for  
September 6, 2009 at Christ the King  
Mass on the Lawn at 11:00 am  
Picnic Follows at 12:00 pm**

Families with last names starting with:  
A-L please bring a side dish to share.  
M-Z please bring a dessert to share.  
Main dish, plates, drinks etc will be provided.

**Modified Mass Schedule that Weekend:  
Saturday Night 5:00 & 7:00  
Sunday, ONLY the 9:00 am Mass & Picnic Mass**

## Noticias para la Comunidad

—**"Quermés"!!** El movimiento de Cursillos de cristiandad Les invita a compartir como una gran familia una Quermés para recaudar fondos para los cursillos que pronto se llevaran acabo en Idaho Falls, el 29 de Agosto 2009 en el parque de la Iglesia de Cristo Rey, dando comienzo a las 10:00am terminando a las 9:00pm.

—**Clases-prematrimoniales:** Es necesario acudir a la oficina parroquial para comenzar con los tramites de la boda. **Recuerden registrarse antes** de las clases en la oficina parroquial. También recuerden que se necesita por lo menos 4 meses para llevar acabo la plantación. Próximas clases, Octubre 23,30 y Noviembre 6,13,20, en el salón de Cristo Rey de 7:00pm a 9:00pm.

—**El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial – Seccion XVII – Encuentro Boise.** Invita a todas las parejitas que ya hayan vivido su Fin De Semana a que se den el regalo de vivir la mini-convencion "Hazme Instrumento de tu Paz" que se llevara a cabo el dia 29 de Agosto del 2009, en la Parroquia de "Cristo Rey" en Idaho Falls. Para mas informacion comuniquese con: Manuel & Carol Castro 208-521-1823, Ramon & Lupe Rivera 208-552-2161

—**El Grupo de Oracion y Alabanza "Cristo Rey" del Universo.** Se reúne todos los viernes de 8:00pm a 10:00pm en Iglesia de Santo Rosario. Son bienvenidos gracias.

—**Bautismos;** Las clases serán en el salón de Cristo Rey, el 26 de agosto a las 7:00pm.

—**El Picnic de la Parroquia y la Feria de Ministerios** están programados para el domingo 6 de septiembre en Cristo Rey, comenzando con una Misa en el prado a las 11:00 am. Favor de traer un platillo para compartir. Tendremos hamburguesas, hot dogs y ponche. ¡Nos vemos ahí!

—**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 disponibles en la oficina parroquial o puede contactar a Veronica Childers at [VChilders@RCDB.org](mailto:VChilders@RCDB.org) o (208)342-1311. La información también está disponible en [www.FallConferenceldaho.org](http://www.FallConferenceldaho.org), registrarse en [www.ShowMyEvent.com](http://www.ShowMyEvent.com). Registración general es \$55 hasta September 9th y más tarde \$70. Joven adulto es \$40, disponible antes del 9 de Septiembre.

» ❧ *Thank You* ❧ «

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**Snake River Oncology  
Christian T. Shull, MD  
Matthew G. Sweetser, MD**

—**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Youth** starts in September. If you know of anyone who is considering becoming Catholic, Please have them Call Angela at the Church office, 522.4366. We will also need several sponsors again this year. If you would like to help someone discover the Catholic faith and can commit to coming to RCIA classes every Monday from September to April, please call Angela.



—**El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos y Jóvenes** comienza en septiembre. Si usted sabe de alguien que está considerando la posibilidad de convertirse en católico, Por favor, que se comuniquen con Angela a la oficina de la iglesia, 522.4366. También tendremos varios patrocinadores de nuevo este año. Si a usted le gustaría ayudar a alguien a descubrir la fe católica y pueden comprometerse a venir a las clases de RCIA todos los lunes desde Septiembre hasta Abril, por favor llame a Alvaro.

—**Two of our new CDs, for younger children, "Amazing Angels and Super Saints" episode 1 and 2**", uses prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, to teach kids powerful lessons for learning and living their Faith. Your kids will love these. Pick up your CDs from the church entryway racks. Great for grandkids too!



—**"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."** - St. Angela of Foligno Are you free every Thursday from 3-4pm?

Our Lord needs you! This hour is still in need of one more person to spend the Holy Hour with Jesus. Throughout the day, come in to take in peace and reflection with Our Lord. If you are interested in signing up for a permanent Holy Hour, contact Melissa at (208)523-7077 or poncemellie@gmail.com. Thank you and Our Lord delights in your commitment!

—**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 are available 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 registration are \$55 through September 9th and \$70 after. A young adult rate is \$40 is available before September 9.

—**Cup of Grace—A mother's prayer group**; We are a group of mothers, children of ages infant and up. We meet on Thursday at 9:30am. "Mothers pray, while children play." Come for food, fellowship and prayer. For directions please call Michelle Griffith 932-0528 or Melissa Bingham 589-0017.

—**The next Senior Luncheon** will be on Friday, August 21 at 1:00pm in CTK Parish Center. The Lost River Ramblers will entertain us. Please call Mary Dee at 523-0107 for reservations.



## Grupo de Jóvenes

—El grupo de Jovenes te invita a que te reúnas con ellos, todos los viernes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en el salón de Cristo Rey.

## Educación Religiosa

**NECESITAMOS DE SU AYUDA!**

—La Escuela de Educación Religiosa Elemental esta necesitando útiles para el año escolar 2009-2010. Agradeceríamos mucho cualquier donación que usted puede hacer. Algunos de los artículos necesarios son. *Marcadores lavables, tijeras para niños, hojas para copias, cartulina (todos los colores), pegamento, Kleenex, liquido anti-bacterial, cinta adhesiva, y toallas de papel.* Si usted puede donar algunos artículos pueden ponerlos en las cajas en la parte trasera de la iglesia o a dejarlos en la oficina parroquial. Por favor, marque todas las donaciones para la Educación Religiosa Elemental. Si usted desea un recibo por su donación, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a Marilou Hart a mhart@ida.net y le enviaremos uno. Muchas gracias!



## Noticias del High School



—**Las inscripciones para el año escolar 2009/10** de Preparatoria, Preparacion para la Confirmacion, Secundaria, RCIA para jovenes, Escuela Elemental y clases de preparacion sacramental seran el Domingo, 30 de agosto despues de cada misa. Si le gustaria inscribir a su hijo/a antes de esta fecha, por favor comuniquese con Marie Tracy,(Preparatoria/Confirmacion) , Mary Haley, (Secundaria/RCIA de Jovenes) o Marilou Hart, (Escuela Elemental) al 524-0116. Todas las clases empezaran en Septiembre. Los formularios de registracion estan disponibles en la pagina de internet o en la ofina parroquial en la calle 9th (Horario de oficina 9 a medio dia y de 1 a 4 pm). **Su hijo debe estar por lo menos en el decimo grado (10) para poder recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmacion.**

—**Nuevamente La Convención Juvenil Católica de Idaho 2010 será en Boise** el próximo año, los días 26-28 de febrero. El costo del año pasado fue de \$119 (\$79 por la registracion/motel y \$40 por el autobús). Los jóvenes que asistieron este año, fueron alimentados espiritualmente y retados a vivir su Fe Católica – fue increíble! Deberás es una experiencia maravillosa para nuestros jóvenes y deseo que sean mucho los que tengan planes de ir este próximo año. Si tienen planes de ir, por favor empiecen a ahorrar su dinero y revisen sus correos electrónicos y el boletín de nuestras dos iglesias para que se enteren de las oportunidades para poder recaudar fondos.

## Calendar of Events

Please join us for these upcoming events!

**August:**

- 17 Rosary group, 1pm at HR church.
- 20 Coffee every Thursday after morning Mass at HR hall
- 21 Liturgy of the Hours Friday, 7:30am, before Mass at HR

—The week of August 3 –7 there was communion service. We have rescheduled the Mass Intentions for that week as follows: Jane Donovan + was scheduled for August 3, she was moved to November 27, Bernice Phillipp+ was scheduled for August 4, she was moved to November 28 9:00am, Jessica Fleischman+ was August 5, she was moved to December 9, Hal Gallagher+ was scheduled for August 6, he was moved to December 8, Jack Combo+ was scheduled on August 7, he was moved to December 10 and Robert & Katherine Shilkett+ were scheduled for August 10, are scheduled for December 14.

## Retreats

—“Try to understand what is the will of the Lord...” **What is God’s will for your marriage?** Attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend. Dates: Salt Lake City Ut. Oct 16-18, Boise Id Nov 13-15. Call Jessica and Greg; info or registration 208-378-6851 or registration@wwmesnakeriver.org

—**Vocational Discernment with the Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church** in Spokane, WA. October 10-11, 2009. For young, single women discerning their vocation. Lodging and meals are provided. Come and see what Jesus wants to share with you! The cost is donation only. Spaces are limited; Contact Sister Theresa Christe at (509) 481-8862 or visit the sisters online at sistersofmarymotherofthechurch.org.

## Religious Ed. News

### Help! Elementary Religious Education is in need

of supplies for the 2009-2010 year. We would greatly appreciate any donations that you could make. A few of the items needed are: **Washable Markers, Children’s school scissors, Copier paper, Construction paper (all colors), Glue (sticks and liquid), Kleenex, Anti-bacterial hand cleaner, Tape, Paper towels.** If you are able to donate items you may put them in the bins in the back of the church or drop them off at the Parish office. Please mark all donations Elementary Religious Ed. If you would like a receipt for your donation please email Marilou Hart at mhart@ida.net and we will send you a receipt. Thank you so much.



**Collection total:**  
**\$14,266.50**



### Mass Intentions:

August 17 Raquel Delgadillo♥  
August 18 Marilyn Reilly♥  
August 19 Alfredo & Asuncion Narsolis+  
August 20 G.J.H. Brady+  
August 21 Mrs. James Marion Brady+  
August 22 5:00pm Marie Morreale+  
7:00pm Jesus Garcia y sus hijos♥  
August 23 9:00am Aline Gibeault+  
11:00am Don Hill+  
1:00pm Rafael y Familia Ramos♥  
6:00pm Sr. Metchilde+



## High School News

### High School schedule:

—August 16 "Postponed" Mass & Barbecue at 7N Ranch (watch the bulletin for new date in September)

—The Idaho Falls Catholic High School Youth have a Facebook page; Another way to see what's happening.

—Registration for 2009/10 High School Classes, Confirmation Preparation, Junior High, RCIA for Teens, Elementary and Sacramental Preparation Classes will be Sunday, August 30 in the hall after each of the Masses. If you would like to register your youth before this date, please contact Marie Tracy, (High School/Confirmation), Mary Haley, (Junior High/ RCIA for Teens) or Marilou Hart, (Elementary) at 524-0116. All Classes will begin in September. Registration forms are available on the website or at the Parish Office on 9th Street (Office Hours 9 - noon, 1 - 4 pm) **Your teen must be in 10th grade or above to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**



—ICYC 2010 will be in Boise again this year February 26-28. Last year the cost was \$119 (\$79 for registration/motel and \$40 for the bus). The youth who attended this year were spiritually fed and challenged to live their Catholic Faith - it was awesome! It really is a wonderful opportunity for our teens and I hope we have many who are planning to attend again this year. If you plan to go, please start saving your money and watching the bulletin/e-mails/bulletin boards for fundraising opportunities.

### HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

is now taking applications for our Three-year-old Pre-school & Four-year-old Pre-Kindergarten at the Holy Cross Early Childhood Learning Center

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

is now taking place for Kindergarten—8th grade

**Call 522.7781 for more information!**



### Oración por los Sacerdotes.

Dios amable y amoroso, te damos gracias por el regalo de nuestros sacerdotes. Por ellos, nosotros experimentamos tu presencia en los sacramentos. Ayuda a nuestros sacerdotes a ser fuertes en su vocación. Llena sus almas con el fuego del amor hacia tu pueblo. Otórgales la sabiduría, la comprensión, y la fuerza que ellos necesitan para seguir los pasos de Jesús. Inspíralos con la visión de tu Reino. Dales las palabras que ellos necesitan para esparcir el Evangelio. Permíteles experimentar alegría en su ministerio. Ayúdalos a llegar a ser instrumentos de tu gracia divina. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, que vive y reina como nuestro Sacerdote Eterno. Amén.

### Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

## Looking for a place to share your time and talents?



—**Come help us make a joyful noise!** We're always looking for additional musical help, and if you are willing to share your time and talent please contact the IFCC Music Coordinator, Ann Boehmer at 589-0567 or come up after mass and talk with the musicians.

—**Altar Server Training!** the Altar Server ministry is a great opportunity to begin participating in a very educational and rewarding experience in support of our Catholic Community. Every year, several of our servers move on to other ministries or even move away from our community so we are always in need of replacements for both Spanish and English Masses. Parents, please encourage your children to volunteer to serve at Mass and become involved in our Catholic Community. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please call Tony LaRosa at 522-9820 or e-mail him at larotony@gmail.com for further information on the Altar Server program and training dates.

—**Attention Mass Ministers!** If you have been trained as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server for all English speaking Masses and have not been on the monthly schedule and would like to be, please contact the following people: Pam Jones (Eucharistic Ministers) pajones@cableone.net ; Mike Whyte (Lectors) mwhyte@cableone.net or 528-6410; Tony LaRosa (Altar Servers) 522-9820 or larotony@gmail.com. ***This would also pertain to those who haven't been trained in any ministry who are interested.*** If you have questions regarding the Sunday, 5:00pm HS Mass schedule, contact Marie Tracy, 524-0116, ext. 18 or mtracy@ida.net. For Spanish Masses please contact Deacon Alvaro Ponce, aponce@ida.net. The monthly ministry schedule will be posted on the website (www.ifcatholics.net).

—**Mother Teresa of Calcutta said** "*May we never forget that in the service to the poor we are offered a magnificent opportunity to do something beautiful for God. In fact, when we give ourselves with all our hearts to the poor, it is Christ whom we are serving in their disfigured faces. For He Himself said, 'You did it for me.'*" Spending an hour once a week serving the homebound in our parish is also a way to do something beautiful for God. Jesus is in the homebound just as He is in the poor, and this ministry brings the real presence in the Holy Eucharist to the homebound. Jesus is there in more ways than one! Our catholic community needs *your* help during this time of summer volunteer shortage. If you've considered this ministry before and not given it a try, maybe now is the time to listen to that small still voice prompting you to share your time ... just once a week in one location. Please call Tina at the church office 522-4366.

—**Looking for a way to serve our parish** without a long term commitment? Please join our **Martha Group!** We match volunteers with one time opportunities to use your talents in service of the Idaho Falls Catholic Community. All we need is your e-mail! When a project comes up we send everyone the information and if you would like to help, you respond, if you can't help, don't respond. That's it! For more information or to add your e-mail please call Natalie Black 529-1085.