

Team Notes...

Saint Vincent's
A Gift to the Community
And a reminder during the Christmas Season

"But do you know what it is to labor in charity? It is to labor in God, for God is charity, and it is to labor for God purely and entirely; it is to do so in the grace of God."

Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has had an incredible impact on the greater Idaho Falls area for many years. Those members of Saint Vincent's who have come to the aid of the thousands in need are a clear reminder that in loving charity to the poor they *help make Christ manifest to those they serve*. When we join in by providing food, helping with Christmas baskets and other activities for the poor we also help make Christ present to one another. This is Grace and this is pure gift and while all of us wish there was no such thing as "the poor" the fact is that it is in humbly serving those in need that we clearly reflect who we are as Catholics in today's commercialized world.

The following are excerpts from a letter I received from Marie Olsen at Saint Vincent's:

We have seen a 40% increase in the number of people coming to us for food and I can't even begin to try to guess the numbers coming in for other assistance.

Last week a young couple came in for help with an electric bill. He had been diagnosed with cancer and she was pregnant. She can't go to work for 4 weeks. They were also threatened with a power disconnection if they didn't pay a \$97 bill. We were able to help due to the generosity of the Idaho Falls

community.

*When I read your Team Notes about the widow's mite I thought of another woman who came in a short while ago and donated \$50. She said that when her husband was ill and they couldn't pay their heating bill last year we helped her when no one else could. I am sure **she could not really afford the \$50** but I was humbled to know she was **willing to share what little she had** to help someone else.*

We see hundreds of cases like these every month.



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So how can we be involved? How can we help?
If each of us just gives a little bit and as often as possible.

If we frequently remind one another about St. Vincent's and the need for food at the food bank or the need to help FreeMed.

If we pray each day for the good things we have been given.

If we pray for those who need shelter, or food, or clothing.

If we bear in mind that it truly is — **More blessed to give than to receive.**

Thanks all of you who support St. Vincent's and thanks to all of you who will do so in the future. Remember — we are, **all of us**, in this together.

Love, joy and peace
Deacon Rick

Notas del Equipo...

San Vicente

Un regalo para la Comunidad
Y un recordatorio durante la temporada
Navideña

"¿Pero sabes lo que es la mano de obra en la caridad? Es trabajar en Dios, porque Dios es caridad, y es para trabajar por Dios, pura y completamente; es hacerlo en la gracia de Dios".

San Vicente de Paúl

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul ha tenido un impacto increíble en el área metropolitana de Idaho Falls durante muchos años. Los miembros de San Vicente que han venido a la ayuda de los miles de personas necesitan son un claro recordatorio de que en la caridad y amor hacia los pobres *ayuda a que Cristo se manifieste en aquellos a quienes sirven.* Cuando nos unimos en proporcionar alimentos, ayudar con las canastas de Navidad y otras actividades para los pobres, también ayudamos a hacer presente a Cristo a otros. Esto es gracia y es puro don y mientras que a todos nos gustaría que no hubiera tal cosa como "los pobres", el hecho es que por medio de la humildad y servicio hacia los necesitados claramente reflejamos quienes somos como católicos en el este mundo comercializado.

Lo siguiente son extractos de una carta que recibí de Marie Olsen en San Vicente:

Hemos visto un aumento del 40% en el número de personas que vienen a nosotros en busca de alimentos y no puedo ni siquiera empezar a tratar de adivinar el número de personas que vendrán buscando ayuda.

La semana pasada, una pareja de jóvenes llegó en busca de ayuda para su cuenta de

electricidad. El había sido diagnosticado con cáncer y ella estaba embarazada. Ella no puede ir a trabajar durante 4 semanas. También fueron amenazados con una desconexión de energía eléctrica si no pagan una cuenta de \$ 97. Fuimos capaces de ayudar, debido a la generosidad de la comunidad de Idaho Falls.

*Al leer sus notas del equipo sobre la viuda entusiasmada (acaro) pensé en otra mujer que llegó hace poco y donó \$ 50. Ella dijo que cuando su esposo estaba enfermo y no podían pagar su factura de calefacción del año pasado, nosotros los ayudamos cuando nadie más podía hacerlo. Estoy segura de que en realidad **no podían pagar los \$ 50** pero fui humilde al saber que ella estaba **dispuesta a compartir lo poco que tenía para ayudar a alguien más.***

Vemos a cientos de casos como éstos cada mes.

Así que ¿Cómo podemos participar?
¿Cómo podemos ayudar?

Si cada uno de nosotros sólo diéramos un poco cuando sea posible.

Si con frecuencia nos acordamos de San Vicente y de la necesidad que hay de alimentos o la necesidad de ayudar a FreeMed.

Si oramos cada día por las cosas buenas que se nos han dado.

Si oramos por aquellos que necesitan refugio, comida, o ropa.

Si tenemos en cuenta que es de verdad que es – **son más las bendiciones al dar que recibir.**

Gracias a todos los que apoyan a San Vicente y gracias a todos los que lo harán en el futuro. Recuerden – que estamos, **todos nosotros**, juntos en esto.

En amor, alegría y paz
Diacono Rick



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News & Notes

—**Thank you to all of the wonderful people** who helped out with A Night in Bethlehem we could not have provided this event without your help and generosity.

—*The Religious Education programs of the IFCC*

—**Adult Education - Year of the Priest.** There will not be classes for December 23 and 30.

—**Christmas Mass; In the past years,** the 4:00pm and 7:00pm Christmas eve masses have been VERY crowded. If possible, please attend one of the Christmas morning masses, 8:00am, 10:00am and noon (Spanish).

—**The parish office will be closed Tuesday December 22 and will reopen on Monday January 4.**

—**The annual Christmas model train show,** at the Fogarty's, will be open on the following schedule:
Saturday December 26, 12-5pm, Monday December 28, 12-4pm, Tuesday December 29, 12-4pm and Wednesday December 30, 12-4pm. It's located at 4105 North Ammon Rd. which is just 1/2 mile north of the Ammon/Iona intersection on the west side of Ammon. There will be a model train mounted on the green mail box with the Fogarty name. It's back off the road. Space is limited, first scheduled, first served so please call for reservations 523-7251 with the number in your party. Leave a message and phone number if no answer.

—**Idaho Falls Rosary Makers-** Next meeting January 5, 2010, in the Guadalupe Room from 10:00am to Noon. Come and learn to make chain or cord rosaries. For more information call Doris or Gene Rieth at 522-0718.



—**One of our newest CDs,** "One of our newest CDs is Dr. Ray Guarendi's, "You Are A Better Parent Than You Think". With wisdom, humor, and common sense, Dr. Guarendi, a psychologist, radio talk show host, husband, and father to 10 adopted children, discusses practical ways to succeed in this God-given calling. Pick up your copy from the church entryway rack.

—**Resource Center;** During the CTK church closure due to the heating system, the resource center will be opened for business the first Sunday of each month after the 9:00am and before the 11:00pm mass. It will be open from about 10:15am until 11:00am starting the first week in December. This should allow people to shop after the 9:00am mass and before the 11:00am mass. Depending on the business response during the next few months, operating hours may be adjusted.

—**Come! Welcome the New Year** with the Senior Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, January 5 at Cedric's at 1:00 p.m. Please call Mary Dee at 523-0107 for reservations. Thank you and God bless you all! Have a happy and blessed New Year!

Noticias para la Comunidad

—**Gracias a todas las personas maravillosas** que ayudaron a realizar Una Noche en Belén, no hubiésemos podido realizar este evento sin su ayuda y generosidad.

—*Los Programas de Educación Religiosa de la IFCC*

—**Misa de Navidad; En los años anteriores,** las misas de vísperas de Navidad de 4:00 pm y 7:00 pm se han sobrellenado de gente. Si es posible, favor de asistir a una de las misas de la mañana, de 8:00 am, 10:00 am y del mediodía (Español).

—**La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada desde el martes 22 de diciembre y se reabrirá el lunes 4 de enero.**

—**La exposición de los Modelos de Tren de Navidad,** en el Fogarty, estará abierta con el siguiente horario: sábado 26 de diciembre, 12 a 5pm, lunes 28 de diciembre de 12 a 4pm, martes 29 de diciembre de 12 a 4 pm y el miércoles 30 de diciembre de 12 a 4pm. Se encuentra ubicado en la 4105 Norte de Ammon Rd, el cual esta solo 1/2 milla al norte de la intersección Ammon / Iona en el lado oeste de Ammon. Habrá un modelo de tren instalado por el buzón verde con el nombre de Fogarty. El espacio es limitado, así que por favor llame al 523-7251 para las reservaciones. Si no te contestan, deja un mensaje y número de teléfono.

—**La Comunidad Católica de Idaho Falls está** compilando una lista de las ocupaciones de los feligreses y sus direcciones de trabajo para constituir un directorio de servicios (tipo "páginas amarillas"). Con ella podemos estimular y fomentar los negocios de los todos, encontrar un trabajo digno de confianza cuando lo necesitemos y conocer ampliamente los servicios que ofrecemos.

Si usted es un feligrés registrado y realiza trabajo de medio tiempo o tiempo completo del cual desea que la Comunidad Católica de Idaho Falls se entere, por favor llame a la oficina al 522-4366 para llenar un formulario de la lista del Directorio de Servicios. El costo es de sólo \$ 5 para ser listadas. Fecha límite para inscribirse es el 31 de enero 2010.

Educación Religiosa de Primaria

Calendario:

—No hay clases los días 20, 21, 27, 28 de diciembre y 3, 4 de enero.

—Se reanudan las clases el Domingo 10 de enero y el lunes 11 de enero

¡Feliz Navidad y nuestras oraciones para usted y los suyos este Año Nuevo!

Noticia de High School

Calendario:

—**Diciembre 20:** Reunion de Jóvenes de Preparatoria

—**Diciembre 27 a Enero 3:** No hay clases, Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo!

—The MOMS playgroup (Mothers offering Mutual Support) is meeting for the school year. Come play and visit with us. For more information call Anita 521-2403.

—The Idaho Falls Catholic Community is compiling a listing of parishioners occupations and business addresses to constitute a service directory (a type of “yellow pages”). With it we can encourage and foster each other’s business endeavors, find trustworthy work when we need it and advertise widely the services we provide.

If you are a registered parishioner and do part-time or full-time work about which you would like the Idaho Falls Catholic Community to know, please contact the office at ___-___ to complete a service directory listing form. Cost is only \$5 to be listed. Deadline to register is January 31, 2010.

—Marriage Preparation: The winter session of marriage preparation will begin on **Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7pm**, at HR parish office, basement classroom. The registration session will last 30 minutes to 1 hour. All couples interested should plan to attend this session for registration and other information. Classes will then begin on Wednesday, January 20 and continue on Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the schedule. This is the only marriage preparation session until Fall, 2010. Please contact Jen Kaufman (208) 569-3754 or jen_kaufmanrn@hotmail.com

—The Children of Louis and Eunice Weber invite all friends and family to an open house celebrating their golden anniversary from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Saturday 2, 2010 at CTK hall. Refreshments will be served.

—Web Page Development: Boy Scout Troop 310 needs some technical assistance on developing a simple and easy to modify web page. This is a simple and easy way to help the scouts without a long-term commitment. Please call Dan Haley at 525-8512 or Anita Gorriup at 529-4210.



—Annual Membership Drive: Holy Rosary School Endowment Foundation. The Holy Rosary School Endowment Foundation (HRSEF) was incorporated as an Idaho Non-Profit Corporation in 1984 to promote the long-term financial security of Holy Rosary

School. Thanks to the contributions of many people interested in supporting Catholic School Education in Idaho Falls, the assets of the HRSEF are now around \$530,000. It is time for your annual support! Annual membership in the HRSEF costs \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 for a family (married couple). All monies donated, including membership fees, are tax-deductible. Please contact Lyle Dolven (523-0239) or Bob Anderl (522-1980) if you have questions.

Mass Intentions:

December 21 Felix Moreno & Laura McCarthy+
 December 22 Marie Morreale+
 December 23 Shannon Rood♥
 December 24
 December 25
 December 26 5:00pm Robert & Gary Johnson♥
 7:00pm Guillermo Morales y Eraclio Gil+
 December 27 9:00am John Bryngelson+
 11:00am Jeanne Alice Michaux+



Jr. High Educación Religiosa

El evento de la Secundaria será en el Decanato y en Pocatello. Este evento sera un día muy largo, incluso de diversión y aprendizaje que será en el decanato. Tendremos juegos divertidos y aprenderemos a trabajar en equipo. Sera en Pocatello el 30 de enero, todo el día y vamos a terminar con la misa. Las formas para los permisos saldrán pronto, así que este al pendiente.

Calendario de Junior High:

—11 de enero, educación religiosa de Secundaria 6:30 a 8:30 CTK

—20 de enero, formas para permisos y dinero para el Evento del Decanato

—30 de enero, Evento del Decanato en Pocatello

Collection total:
\$20,825.36



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Programa de Misas de Adviento

Todas las Misas en la iglesia de Santo Rosario

Adviento y Temporada Navideña Jueves en la Tarde

— enero 7

7:00 pm Misa

Diciembre 24 – Vigilia Navideña

4:00 pm Misa para niños Bilingüe

7:00 pm Misa Familiar Ingles

9:00 pm Misa Español

12:00 am (Medianoche) Misa Bilingüe

6:00pm Misa Bilingüe

Mud Lake

8:00pm Misa Bilingüe

Roberts

Diciembre 25 – Dia de Navidad

8:00 am Misa Ingles

10:00 am Misa Ingles

12:00 pm Misa Español

Diciembre 26 & 27 – Sagrada Familia

(Programa regular de fin de semana)

Diciembre 31 – Vigilia, Madre de Dios

11:00 pm Misa Bilingüe

Enero 1 – Madre de Dios (No es Día de obligación)

10:00 am Misa Bilingüe

Elementary Religious Ed.

Elementary School schedule:

- No classes on December 20, 21, 27, 28 and January 3 & 4.
 - Classes resume Sunday Jan 10th and Monday Jan 11th
- Merry Christmas and our prayers to you and yours this New Year!

Jr. High Religious Education

Junior High Rally will be deanery wide and in Pocatello. The Junior High Rally is a day long even of fun and learning that will be deanery wide. We will have fun games and get to learn from the Reach team. It is in Pocatello on January 30th all day and we will end in Mass. Permission slips will be out soon so look for them.

Junior High RE schedule

- January 11** Jr. high religious education 6:30-8:30 CTK
- January 20** Permission forms and money for Deanery Rally
- January 30** Eastern Deanery youth Rally Pocatello
- February 1** Jr. high religious education 6:30-8:30 CTK
- February 3** Permission slips and \$3 for Movie night
- February 6** Movie night CTK hall from 8 to 12 pm
- February 22** Jr. high religious education 6:30-8:30 CTK

High School News

High School schedule:

- December 20: HS Youth (Social)
- December 27 - January 3:** NO Classes, *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*
- January 10:** HS Youth/Confirmation Class "with Sponsor"/ Bible Study
- January 31, "Reach" Retreat** (9-12th grade), HR Hall, Idaho Falls: The Reach Team is comprised of Catholic young adults who are single and share the Gospel Message with our youth through talks, games, activities, personal testimonies, and prayer. This is a powerful retreat for our youth to attend. Reach will be a Deanery Event. Permission forms will be available at the back of Holy Rosary Church, the Parish Office, and also at Life Nights. **Cost is \$25, Deadline is January 24.** Questions, call Marie Tracy, (524-0116, ext 18 or mtracy@ida.net). **This retreat does count as a Confirmation Retreat.**

Retreats

—**Worldwide Marriage Encounter;** When you are happy in your marriage the whole family benefits. Nourish your relationship by attending the next Marriage Encounter weekend. Dates: Boise Id Mar 5-7, Salt Lake City Ut. Feb 19-21 Call Jessica and Greg; info or registration 208-378-6851 @wwwmesnakeriver.org

—**Retrouvaille.....Rediscovery**

A Catholic peer ministry, for married couples seeking to rebuild their marriage. The next program will begin March 19-21, 2010. To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230 or HelpOurMarriage.com.

Knight's Corner

Idaho Falls Council 1663, Ron Fernandez 524-3152, Grand Knight, George J. Keller Assembly 187, SK Roy Bartholomay 745-0492, Faithful Navigator

Knights to Feed the Hungry

The Knights of Columbus are committing \$1 million and many volunteer hours to feed the hungry. The money and volunteer hours will be channeled through the "Food for Families" program of the Knights, which gives material support to food banks.

Advent Mass Schedule All Masses In Idaho Falls at HR Church

Advent & Christmas Season Thursday Evenings –

January 7

7:00 pm Mass

December 24th – Christmas Vigil

4:00 pm	Children's Mass	Bilingual
7:00 pm	Family Mass	English
9:00 pm	Mass	Spanish
12:00 am (Midnight)	Mass	Bilingual
6:00pm	<i>Mud Lake Bilingual</i>	
8:00pm	<i>Roberts Bilingual</i>	

December 25th – Christmas Day

8:00 am	Mass	English
10:00 am	Mass	English
12:00 pm	Mass	Spanish
5:00 pm	Latin Mass	

December 26th & 27th – Holy Family
(Regular Weekend Schedule)

December 31st – Vigil, Mother of God

11:00 pm	Mass	Bilingual
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January 1 – Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 am	Mass	Bilingual
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Holy Rosary School Buzz

"Merry Christmas from the Students and Staff at Holy Rosary Catholic School! As you enjoy the celebration of the birth of Our Lord don't forget

to join us Tuesday, December 22, at 7pm as our 5-8th graders will be performing A Christmas Carol while our younger students will provide the background songs. We hope to see you there!"

Looking for a place to share your time and talents?



—**Want to help, but cannot commit to much time?** The Martha group is perfect for you! It is an email help chain that sends out a plea for people to do one-time, small projects. Examples are, doing a few hours of typing, making an appetizer for a special event, one day of painting etc. The group organizer sends out an email with the request, all you have to do is respond if you can help — really easy! If you would like to be on the email chain, please call Natalie Black at 529-1085.

—**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.

—**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).