

## Team Notes...

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Today I would like to talk to you about an article in a magazine that got my attention; the magazine is called "The Word Among Us."

The magazine talks about several points, I want to tell you about a point in particular: "An attitude of praise and devotion." This part is focused on "The Magnificat" which is the prayer of the Virgin Mary, which you can find in the Gospel according to Saint Luke. This canticle allows us to appreciate the life of prayer of the Virgin Mary more than in any other passage in the Gospel.

The Virgin Mary had heard that her cousin Elizabeth, who had long been barren, was now pregnant and decided to go visit her.

When they saw each other, the baby that Elizabeth was carrying in her womb jumped for joy, and she declared that God had blessed Mary more than any other woman.

The Virgin Mary was greatly moved by all that was happening around her, that almost instantly, out of her mouth came a beautiful prayer of praise and gratitude for God, who was doing wonderful things with her.

At the beginning of her canticle, the Virgin Mary proclaims her love for God saying; and listen to it very closely; " My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" only after to express a fundamental spiritual principle that the Scriptures presents again and again: that God chooses the simple and humble, rather than the proud.

The Virgin Mary saw that God cares for the needy and communicates his strength to those who recognize their weaknesses and his grace to those who know they can not survive without God. In contrast, he leaves those who do not need God or anything from him, empty handed.

Elizabeth had announced that Mary

"was blessed among women" but the Angel Gabriel had already greeted her as "full of grace", thus recognizing that the Lord was with her in a special way.

Just as the rain falls from the sky and fills the rivers and streams, the grace of God was shed from heaven and filled the Virgin Mary completely. The divine grace had perfected her, this is how she was able to be the

Lords "slave" and of course his Mother in a perfect way. For the willingness of the Virgin Mary, God was able to do with her the things that he hopes to do with us thru our cooperation.

She was finally able to understand what the Angel Gabriel had told her and also got to understand when her young son told her: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

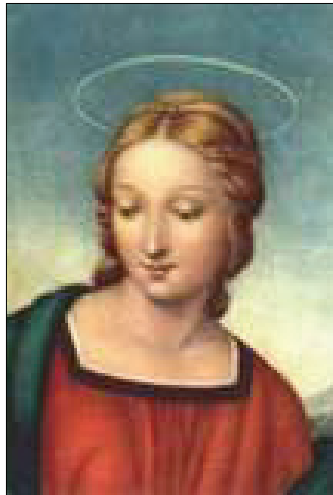
Probably when Jesus did something new and unexpected, the Virgin Mary's first reaction was always to carefully take note of it and meditate on it in prayer.

We need to take this great example from Mary and not doubt the goodness of God when things happen and we can't understand them. Only time will give us answers if we really

let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit and have the patience to wait and find the answer to all of our questions.

Let's not forget that we are never alone in the battle, Jesus promised to always be with us until the end of time. Let us trust his word as our Mother Mary did without doubting God's presence in the difficult decisions of our lives.

Let's take this canticle of "The Magnificat" as a word of trust in God and let God work in us as he did in our Mother Mary. Let's not doubt that everything happens for our own good. God always knows what he is doing, and that the example of this canticle of love that the Virgin Mary left for us be enough.



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**In prayers,  
Deacon Alvaro Ponce**

## Notas del Equipo...

La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo este con todos ustedes.

Hoy día quiero hablarles de un artículo de una revista que me llamo la atención la revista se llama “La palabra entre nosotros”.

La revista habla de varios puntos, yo quiero hablarles del punto, “Una actitud de alabanza y devoción”. Esta parte esta enfocada en “El Magnificat” que es la oración de la Virgen María escrita en el evangelio según San Lucas. Este cántico nos permite apreciar más que cualquier otro pasaje del Evangelio como era la vida de oración de la Virgen María.

La Virgen María, se había enterado que su prima Isabel, que por mucho tiempo había sido estéril, estaba embarazada y decidió ir a visitarla.

Cuando ambas se encontraron, la criatura que Isabel llevaba en el vientre salto de gozo y esta declaro que Dios había bendecido a María, mas que a cualquier otra mujer.

La Virgen María se conmovió muchísimo por todo lo que estaba ocurriendo entorno a ella, que de sus labios broto casi instantáneamente esta hermosa plegaria de alabanza y gratitud por el Dios que estaba haciendo cosas tan maravillosas con ella.

Al principio de su cántico, la Virgen María proclama su amor a Dios diciendo; y escúchenlo bien claro; “Mi alma alaba la grandeza del Señor” para expresar luego un principio espiritual fundamental que la Escritura presenta una y otra vez: que Dios escoge a los sencillos y los humildes, antes que a los orgullosos.

La Virgen María vio que Dios atiende a los necesitados y que comunica su fortaleza a quienes se reconocen débiles y su gracia a los que saben que no pueden subsistir sin Dios. Por contraste, deja con las manos vacías a quienes no necesitan a Dios ni nada de el.

Isabel anuncio que María “era bendita entre todas las mujeres” pero el Ángel Gabriel ya la había saludado como “llena de gracia”, reconociendo así que el Señor estaba con ella de una

manera especial.

Del mismo modo como la lluvia cae del cielo y llena los ríos y arroyos, así también la gracia de Dios se derramo del cielo y lleno a María por completo. La gracia Divina la perfeccionó y por eso ella pudo ser la “esclava” del Señor, e incluso, su Madre, de una manera perfecta. Por la buena disposición de la Virgen María, Dios pudo hacer en ella lo que espera hacer en nosotros a través de nuestra cooperacion.

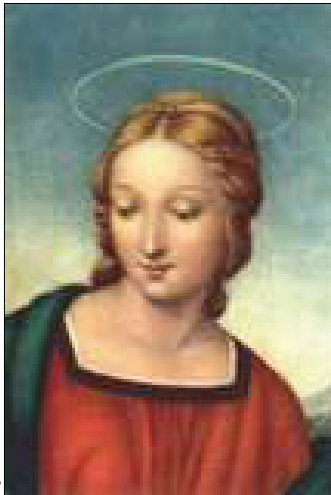
Aquello que no entendió cuando le hablo el Ángel Gabriel, finalmente pudo comprenderlo y lo que no sabía cuando su joven hijo le dijo “¿No sabían que tengo que estar en la casa de mi Padre?” finalmente llego a entenderlo.

Tal vez que Jesús hacia algo nuevo e inesperado, la primera reacción de María era siempre tomar nota cuidadosamente y meditarlo detenidamente en oración.

Nosotros necesitamos tomar este gran ejemplo de la Virgen María y no dudar de la bondad de Dios cuando nos pasan cosas que hay veces no entendemos, solo el tiempo nos dará las respuestas si realmente nos dejamos guiar por el Espíritu Santo y tener la paciencia para saber esperar la respuesta a todas nuestras dudas.

Recordemos que nunca estamos solos en la lucha, Jesús prometió estar con nosotros todos los días hasta el final de los tiempos, confiemos en su palabra como lo hizo nuestra Madre María sin dudar de la presencia de Dios en las decisiones difíciles de nuestra vida.

Tomemos esta cántico de “La Magnifica” como palabra de confianza en Dios y dejemos que Dios actúe en nosotros como actúo en nuestra Madre María. No desconfiemos de que todo pasa para nuestro bien y no para nuestro mal. Dios siempre sabe lo que hace y que nos baste el ejemplo de amor total que la Virgen María nos dejo en este Cántico.



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**En oraciones**

**Diacono Álvaro Ponce**

## News & Notes

—**The subscription drive for the Diocesan Newspaper,** The Idaho Catholic Register has started. For \$17 you get 22 issues of the diocesan newspaper. If you already subscribe then you should have received a subscription envelope in your October 2nd issue. Please write a check and send in your subscription as soon as possible.

If you do not receive the newspaper or can't find your envelope write a check payable to the parish in any envelope which says Idaho Catholic Register. If you would like to purchase a subscription for someone who can't afford it, just make the check out for the extra subscriptions you are purchasing and we will make sure that someone benefits from your generosity.

The Bishop's office has set as a goal that all families in the diocese receive the Catholic newspaper. Thus each parish is responsible for providing it to their parish family. The cost each year for the parish to provide the Idaho Catholic Register is around \$20,000 but we generally collect only about \$3,500 in subscriptions. Please help us defray the total cost this year.

—**Thanks to all who helped with the HR's** part in the Progressive Dinner!! I was still receiving compliments about our variety of great main dishes in October. The ability to choose a main dish was a first for the Progressive Dinner. We served 300 people and raised \$472.00 for local charities.

—**Latin Mass according to the 1962 ROMAN MISSAL** will be offered on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3:30pm. Confessions begin at 2:30pm. There will be a potluck supper in the Parish Hall immediately following Holy Mass.

—**November 2, Monday** is the feast day of All Souls. This is not a Day of Obligation. There will be an 8:00am mass in English and a 7:00pm mass in Spanish.

—**Idaho Falls Rosary Makers,** November 3 in the Guadalupe Room from 10:00am to noon. Come and learn to make chain or cord rosaries. For more information call Gene or Doris Rieth at 522-0718.

—**"The IF Council of Catholic Women** will again have the "Heavenly Scents" lotions for sale after the Masses the weekend of November 8 and 9. We will not be making any more lotion until next spring, so be sure to stock up now! The lotions make great gifts (Christmas, birthday, etc.), and don't forget to get plenty for yourself! As a reminder, proceeds from the sale of the lotions will be donated to several local charities, in particular the St. Vincent Christmas Basket Program. For more information, call Carol Hodges (390-4186) or Debbi Crusat (522-9532)."

—**Learn About Organ Donation** - Ladies come and join the *Council Of Catholic Women* and listen to speaker Jenny Koelsch talk about organ donation on **Tuesday November 10, 7:00pm at CTK hall.** Refreshments will be served. For more information call Carol Hodges 390-4186 or Denise Sanda 529-8194.

## Noticias para la Comunidad

—**Estamos recaudando nuevos suscriptores** para el periódico católico, por \$17 usted recibirá 22 periódicos. Si usted ya tiene su suscripción favor de enviar su cheque para pagarla en el sobre del periódico del 2 de Octubre, favor de enviarlo lo mas pronto posible.

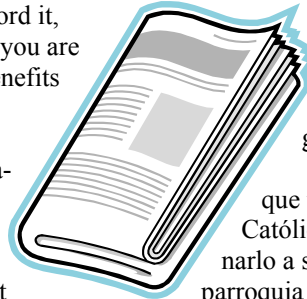
Si usted no recibe el periodico Catolico o no puede encontrar su sobre par enviar el pago de una subscripcion favor de enviar su cheque a nombre de la parroquia en un sobre que indique que esta para la subscripcion de este periodico. Si a usted le gustaria pagar la subscripción por alguien que no lo pueda costear solo aga su cheque con la cantidad de esa subscripción y nosotros nos encargaremos de que alguien se beneficie con su generosidad.

La oficina del Obispo se ha fijado la meta de que todas las familias en la Diocesis resivan el periodico Católico. Así cada parroquia es responsable de proporcionarlo a su familia de la parroquia. El costo que cada año la parroquia paga para proporcionar el periódico católico es alrededor de \$20,000 pero reunimos generalmente sólo aproximadamente \$3,500 en suscripciones. Ayúdenos por favor a cubrir el costo total este año.

—**Gracias a todos nuestros miembros de la Parroquia y la comunidad** por sus donativos para la Subasta en el evento de Prueba de Vinos de la Escuela del Santo Rosario. Hemos recibido algunos fabulosos artículos que sabemos harán bien en la Subasta. Si usted quiere hacer un donativo para este recaudar fondos, nosotros todavía estaremos recibiendo artículos hasta el 30 de octubre. Usted puede dejar su donativo en la oficina de parroquia o en la Escuela del Santo de Rosario. Nosotros también ofrecemos patrocinio anuncios en nuestro programa para su negocio. Si usted quiere tener un anuncio en nuestro programa y tener su compañía mencionada en nuestra exposición, llama por favor Terri Bukowski 521-4822. ¡Gracias por su apoyo maravilloso!

—**Recordatorio: Por favor si usted** esta en el ministerio de Eucaristia o sacristan y tiene sintomas de gripa o tiene gripa, favor de no servir en su ministerio. Por favor busque a alguien que lo supla y abstengase de servir hasta que ya no tenga mas la gripa. Esto nos ayudara a minimizar el contagio de la Gripa. Gracias.

—**Les invitamos a reflexionar** ¿Quien es Jesús en tu vida? Lo sabrás si asistes a un Retiro de Evangelización en español, los días; 27, 28 y 29 de noviembre del año en curso. Lugar: Salón de Cristo Rey. Para más información comunicarse a la oficina al teléfono: (208) 522-4366), Padre Jairo Restrepo (email: jrestrepo@ida.net, Diacono Álvaro Ponce (email: aponce@ida.net) Raquel Delgadillo ( rdelgadillo@ida.net), Alfredo y Maite Ávila teléfono: 542-2503. Recuerda, el cupo es limitado.



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—**St. Vincent de Paul will be participating** in the Alternate Giving Fair to be held on November 7 and 8 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Community Outreach Center located at 301 S. Boulevard this will be in place of the Alternative Gift Fair that we've had the last couple of years at CTK hall. Donations to St. Vincent de Paul will be used primarily toward heating bills for the needy in the community. The Giving Fair provides an opportunity for holiday shoppers to shop with 20 different local charities for holiday gifts by making donations to their favorite charities in the name of family members, friends, employees, etc. For each donation, shoppers will receive an attractive gift card noting the donation and the recipient. This year's cards feature the winning art work from last year's Alternate Giving Fair Art Contest.

—**Reminder: Please, if you are** an extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist or a sacristan and have the flu or flu like symptoms please do not serve in your ministry. Please find a substitute and refrain from ministry at the altar until you are symptom free. This will help all of us minimize the spread of the flu.

—**Blessings of the Vine** The 26th Annual HR School Wine Tasting and Auction will be held Saturday November 14, 2009 at the Shilo Inn Convention Center. We are excited to welcome as our special guest Italian winemaker Antonio Sanguinetti, who will have wines from Italian estates available for tasting and purchase. This is the most important fundraiser of the year for HR School and an important community event. Seating is limited, tables for 10 people are available for \$500, or individual tickets can be purchased for \$50. For ticket information, please call Agatha Payne at (208) 313-0230. We are also accepting any tax-deductible donations and items you may want to contribute for the Auction. Thank you to our generous event sponsor **North Wind, Inc.**



—**Knight of Columbus Memorial Mass;** The annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Idaho Falls Council 1663 and the former HR Council 11841, which has been merged with Council 1663, will be offered on Sunday, November 15 at the 9:00am mass at HR church. All brother knights, friends, and family are invited to attend.

**Collection total:**  
**\$13,172.32**



### Mass Intentions:

November 2  
November 3 Thomas Rood♥  
November 4 Jessica Fleischman+  
November 5 Lorie McCarty♥  
November 6 Anne Ischay & Marlene Bullock+  
November 7 5:00pm Bernice Phillipp+  
November 8 9:00am Verlin Parker & Hilda Hart  
11:00am Anthony Marcon+



♥=living +=deceased

—**Clases de Ingles Gratis!** Los días Domingos a las 10:15 y 11:45 en la oficina parroquial. Aprenda a hablar Ingles mientras sus niños asisten a Educacion Religiosa.

—**Bautismos;** Las clases serán en el salón de Cristo Rey, el 28 de October a las 7:00pm.

## Educación Religiosa

**Horario de educacion religiosa de Primaria: (10:15 y 11:15 los domingos en el Santo Rosario) 4:00pm a 5:00pm. los lunes en Cristo Rey**

—**8 y 9 de Noviembre, 15 y 16 de Noviembre, 22 y 23 de Noviembre.**

—Favor de mantener a nuestros estudiantes en sus oraciones a medida que ellos continuan su jornada de Fe y se preparan para recibir los sacramentos de la confecion y de Primera comunión.

## 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.

## Noticias de High School

**Horario de High School:**

- Nov. 1** Estudio de Biblia /Confirmación/Jovenes de High School
- Nov. 8** Clase/Confirmación/Estudio de Biblia "con padrinos" Jovenes de High School (Actividad de Servicio)
- Nov. 15** Estudio para jóvenes de High school Clase/Confirmación/ Biblia
- Nov. 22** no Habrán CLASES/Acción de gracias

## Knight's Corner

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

—**Color Corps to Serve at Veterans Home**

On November 11, 2:00 PM, the Color Corps of the KC Fourth Degree will serve as an honor guard at the Pocatello Veterans Home. Checks will be presented from KC Third Degree, KC Fourth Degree, and the children's collection of the IFCC. Volunteers please call SK Dave Koelsch, 524-4293.

—**Recognition Banquet Nov. 12**

On November 12, 6:30 PM, at BJ's Bayou, the Knights will conduct the annual banquet in honor of Past Grand Knights Tom Meade and Ron Denney, and Past Faithful Navigator SK Mike Haben. For reservations call 228-2331.

Council Meeting: Nov. 3, 8:00pm

Assembly Meeting: Nov. 10, 8:00pm

Council Meeting: Nov 17, 7:00pm, Social, 8:00pm, Meeting

—**Stewardship Council...** The best thing since sliced bread! Want to be involved in a committee that matters? Want to help make our Parish all it can be? Then join the Stewardship Council. The Council meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at IFCC office from 7 - 8 pm. Next meeting wed. October 28th. Meetings are open to all parishioners; we need new council members so please come and let us know you're interested.

—**The Thursday Bible Study group** meets every week at CTK hall from 1 to 3pm. Fr. Jairo is doing the book of Revelation.

—**In one of our newest CDs**, "The Saving Power of Divine Mercy", Fr. Jason Brooks focuses on what we know about God's mercy, how in turn, we should be merciful to others, and how we should be apostles of mercy. In Christ's words to St. Faustina, Divine Mercy, "lifts us out of our misery, is the only hope of despairing souls, endows us with immortal life, embraces us especially at the hour of death, flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus.....". Pick up your copy from the church entryway rack.

—The Museum of Idaho will be presenting the Second Annual *Olde Fashioned Christmas and Winter Festivals* again this Christmas season. The IFCC has been invited to provide up to 70 nativity scenes to this community event. **Do you have a nativity scene that you would like to share with the Idaho Falls community during the coming Christmas season?** There is a particular need for nativities that are unique, or are family favorites, or reflect Christmas nativities of other countries. If interested, please contact Kirsten Hansen at the Museum of Idaho 522-1400 x3014 or Therese Lloyd 523-7482.



—**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.

—**We are looking for charities for next year's Children's Collection** to support. If you have a favorite charity you would like to see nominated, please call Angela at 522-4366 or email the charities name, address, and a description to [acarey@ida.net](mailto:acarey@ida.net).

## Elementary Religious Ed.

Elementary School schedule:

(10:15 and 11:15 at HR on Sunday or 4pm to 5pm at CTK on Monday)

—November 8 & 9, November 15 & 16, November 22 & 23.

## Calendar of Events

Please join us for these upcoming events!

**November:**

- 2 Rosary group, 1pm at HR church.
- 5 Coffee every Thursday after morning Mass at HR hall
- 5 Bible Study at CTK hall from 1 to 3pm
- 6 Liturgy of the Hours Friday, 7:30am, before Mass at HR

—Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their Journey of Faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

## High School News

**High School schedule:**

—**Nov. 1** HS Youth/Confirmation/Bible Study

—**Nov. 8** HS Youth/Confirmation Class "with Sponsor"/Bible Study (Service Activity)

—**Nov. 15** HS Youth/Confirmation Class/Bible Study

—**Nov, 22** NO CLASSES/ Thanksgiving

—**High School Students! Eastern Deanery Convention** is November 20-22! Come have fun and learn more about your faith with other Catholic teens from Idaho. Cost is \$35 and includes food and a t-shirt. Permission forms must be postmarked by November 11th. Forms can be found in the back of Holy Rosary Church. Please take this great opportunity to grow in your faith!

## Jr. High Religious Education

**November is a very exciting month in Junior high. We have class on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be going over how you know what is true. Plus...**

**JAM is coming!** The Jesus and Me retreat is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who want to learn from High School students how to take their faith deeper, oh and have a lot of fun! If you want to go call me immediately! The Jesus and Me retreat is on November 14-15<sup>th</sup> at CTK hall cost is \$30 for food t-shirts etc. scholarships are available. We will start at 9:30 am and spend the night and then go to the 11 am mass at HR. Call if you have questions. My office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 524-0116 ext 12 or drop the permission slip to the Holy Rosary office. Mary Haley

**One more thing. Please don't forget to pay your Religious education dues. It is now late so it is \$35, but we will accept whatever you can pay. As of right now less than half have paid. We are partially self supporting and it is important that parents show they value teaching the Catholic faith to their kids by paying this small fee. Thank you Mary Haley**

## Retreats



—**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." 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](mailto:registration@wwmesnakeriver.org)

—**Losses of Our Lives**; November 13 – 15, 2009 Friday 7:30 pm - Sunday 1:30 pm. Presenter: Nancy Copeland-Payton Explore the ways we face loss daily, how to hold it lightly, and how to experience the sacred in loss. Suggested donation: \$165 (single) or \$220 (shared). Includes meals and lodging. For more info or to register: call 208-962-2000 or [retreat@stgertrudes.org](mailto:retreat@stgertrudes.org). **Do you live in the area? If so, call 208-962-2000 and ask about our special commuter rate.**

## 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.

—**"What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God,** when we are alone at His feet... Redouble your fervor; you are alone to adore your God; His eyes rest upon you alone." - St. John Vianney. Each Thursday at HR Church, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament waits for you to be with Him. People are needed to sign up for a holy hour from 9am until 6pm. *We are especially in need of someone for the 11-12pm time slot.* If you can commit to an hour, contact Melissa at (208) 523-7077 or [pncemellie@gmail.com](mailto:pncemellie@gmail.com).

—**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](mailto:pajones@cableone.net) ; Mike Whyte (Lectors) [mwhyte@cableone.net](mailto:mwhyte@cableone.net) or 528-6410; Tony LaRosa (Altar Servers) 522-9820 or [larotony@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mtracy@ida.net). For Spanish Masses please contact Deacon Alvaro Ponce, [aponce@ida.net](mailto:aponce@ida.net). The monthly ministry schedule will be posted on the website ([www.ifcatholics.net](http://www.ifcatholics.net)).