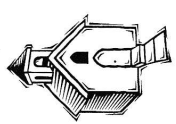


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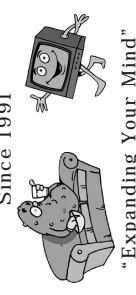
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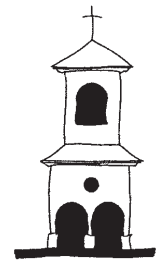
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- Confession: Sunday, after Mass
- Baptisms : Third Sunday of the month
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## April 1, 2007 — Palm Sunday

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Spring allows us to experience the rebirth of nature, God's creation. Through his sacrifice on the cross Christ earned new life for us, abundant and eternal. Holy Week invites us to express gratitude to God for his gift of life and for his gift of redemption from our sins. Let us also pray for those who sin against the sacredness of life, for the poor and needy, from those who are innocent victims of the ravages of war and civil disorder.

— Fr. Marcellus

### STEWARDSHIP

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." — Luke 12:32-48  
 Collection for March 25..... \$ 404.88  
 (Amounts reported do not include restricted funds)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday April 4**, noon, until and including Monday April 9: Sacred Heart parish office is closed for the Holy Week / Easter holidays.  
**Sunday, April 15:** Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, 1:15 p.m. in the church.  
**April 16 - April; 20:** Fr. Marcellus is away for the Easter Holidays.  
**Holy Week / Easter services at Sacred Heart:** Holy Thursday, April 5: 7:30 p.m. (Bilingual); Good Friday, April 6: 7:30 p.m. English Service (parish hall); 7:30 p.m. Spanish Service (church); Saturday, April 7: 10:00 a.m.: Easter Vigil rehearsal; 8:30 p.m.: Easter Vigil; **Easter Sunday**, April 8: 9:00 a.m. (bilingual); **noon: St. Jude.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Member:** Emily Todd will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil celebration at Sacred Heart. Come join Emily for this joyous event!

**Do you know an "inactive Catholic"?** Invite him / her to come to our Easter celebration.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Please bring your Rice Bowl contributions to Mass on Sunday, April 15. Thank you for your participation!

**Idaho Catholic Appeal:** Your contributions to the Idaho Catholic Appeal (ICA) make it possible for the diocese to provide a wide variety of pastoral services. Every day in our diocese, people in need turn to the Church for help and support. Every day our own parishioners are served, in one way or another, by our parish, with the backing of diocesan resources funded by the ICA. Plan to contribute generously to the ICA that makes it possible for the Diocese of Boise to function. **St. Jude's assessment for this year is \$3,775.00.** If we do not make this goal, we must pay the balance out of our general fund, leaving less for operating expenses, programs and charity. If each of our registered families donates \$100.00 to the ICA, we will come very close to meeting this goal. In the past, we have only met our assessment due to the generosity of two families, each of who have had to scale back their ICA donations due to family circumstances. It's time for YOU to step up to the plate and help our St. Jude community meet this goal! **Our amount collected for the ICA to date is \$1,597.50.**

## ST. JUDE BIRTHDAY CORNER

**April 1:** Jamey McNally's birthday.

**April 2:** Sean McNally's birthday.

**April 8:** Fr. Marcellus' birthday.

## NURSING NOTES

I went to a class on caring for mental disorders and while they were trying to tell me how to care for these problems, I began to think we might need to recognize these problems as diseases that need to be treated first. Today I would like to cover just one of these diseases, Bipolar Disorder.

Imagine being so energetic that you might bounce off the walls. You have zillions of different thoughts, so many you think your head might split right open. You're so full of different feelings buzzing around inside of you that you don't know what to focus on first. You can hardly sleep--but you don't feel tired. And you just can't stop talking.

And then, without warning, you crash land. You feel so bad that everything seems sad, dark, and heavy. You can't even imagine dragging yourself out of bed. Nothing feels good, and you're certain that you're stuck in this black hole forever.

But then you flip back to the super -high -energy mood. This time everything seems irritating, and big angry rages come over you out of nowhere. Later, you crash again. You never know when you'll feel one way or the other. And there's not a lot of "everything's OK" in between.

This is what it's like for people who have bipolar disease. This is a serious but treatable condition that affects both children and adults, and is more common than doctors once thought. Until it is treated, people who have it can't control their moods as they swing from peak to bleak.

Your brain is the control center for all the amazing workings of your body and mind- including your moods and behavior. With bipolar the brain has trouble keeping control of moods. It is

believed that certain genes are responsible for this problem.

This is why bipolar disorder, like other kinds of mood problems, including depression, runs in families. However, just because a relative has this disease does not mean anyone else will have it. Someone with bipolar disorder shouldn't be blamed for having this condition. It's not the person's fault.

Please don't diagnosis this disorder yourself or in yourself, as it does take a trained Physician to recognize it.

## YOUTH

"I would like to linger for a moment on three areas of daily life where you, my dear young friends, are particularly called to demonstrate the love of God. The first area is the Church, our spiritual family, made up of all the disciples of Christ. Mindful of his words: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35), you should stimulate, with your enthusiasm and charity, the activities of the parishes, the communities, the ecclesial movements and the youth groups to which you belong. Be attentive in your concern for the welfare of others, faithful to the commitments you have made. Do not hesitate to joyfully abstain from some of your entertainments; cheerfully accept the necessary sacrifices; testify to your faithful love for Jesus by proclaiming his Gospel, especially among young people of your age."

The second area, where you are called to express your love and grow in it, is your preparation for the future that awaits you. . . .

The third area of commitment that comes with love is that of daily life with its multiple relationships. I am particularly referring to family, studies, work and free time. Dear young friends, cultivate your talents, not only to obtain a social position, but also to help others to 'grow.' Develop your capacities, not only in order to become more 'competitive' and 'productive,' but to be 'witnesses of charity.' In addition to your professional training, also make an effort to acquire religious knowledge that will help you to carry out your mission in a responsible way. In particular, I invite you to carefully study the social doctrine of the Church so that its principles may inspire and guide your action in the world." —Pope Benedict XVI, *Message to World Youth*, on the occasion of the 22nd World Youth Day, 2007

"Baptism, the cleansing with water by the power of the living word, washes away every stain of sin, original and personal, makes us sharers in God's own life, and his adopted children . . . . Baptism is a cleansing water of rebirth that makes us God's children born from on high." —*Christian Initiation*, General Instruction, #5

## HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday:** commemorates the Last Supper and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. After the service, hosts consecrated during the Holy Thursday mass are solemnly reserved in the tabernacle. They are used for the clergy and the laity to receive communion on Good Friday.

**Good Friday:** commemorates the anniversary of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. No mass is celebrated on this day, to express reverence for the historical sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Instead, the Good Friday liturgy is a Scriptural service during which communion is distributed, using the extra hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

**Easter Vigil:** the celebration of Christ's resurrection is rooted in the traditions of the first generation of Christianity. It is celebrated in the evening to recall that it was during the first dark hours of the day, as the first day of the week (Sunday) began, that Christ's resurrection happened (Mt 28,11).