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“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him

Emmanuel . . .”

May His Coming bring
you peace and blessings
this Christmas
and all year long.

Bishop Liam Cary
and the Diocesan Staff



Que su venida
le traiga paz y bendiciones
esta Navidad
y durante todo el año.

Obispo Don Liam Cary
y el personal de la diócesis

Please remember
Bishop Connolly
in your prayers during
Christmas
and throughout the year.



Por favor, recuerde
al Obispo Connolly
en sus oraciones durante
esta Navidad
y durante todo el año.

Thoughts Along the Way

Bishop Liam Cary

God Becomes Poor



This Advent I paged through old notebooks, “fishing” for reflections on the Christmas Mystery. When I was done, I strung my “catch” together for this column.

“There is in every human heart . . . an empty cradle, waiting for the birth of Christ to fill it.”

~Caryll Houselander

“In order that people might feel confidence that they can find God, and certainty that He will not desert them afterwards, He made Himself one of them and laid Himself in the arms of a Virgin, bound hand and foot in swaddling bands, so that He could not flee from those who came in quest of Him.” ~St. John of Avila

“The maker of man, He was made man, so that the Director of the Stars might be a babe at the breast; that Bread might be hungry and the Fountain thirsty; that the Light might sleep, and the Way be weary from a journey.”

~St. Augustine

“He who makes rich is made poor. He takes on the poverty of my flesh, that I may gain the riches of his divinity. He who is full is made empty . . . that I may share in His fullness.” ~St. Gregory Nazianzen

“. . . we should ask Him to come into our hearts . . . [and] reign in them forever. For to turn out such a guest would be shame beyond telling.” ~Jacopone da Todi

“The whole universe was created by God, and God was born of Mary. God created all things, and Mary gave birth to God. . . . God, who made all things, made Himself from Mary; and thus He re-made all that He had made. He who could make all things from nothing, did not will without Mary to re-make the things that were ruined. God, then, is the Father of things created, and Mary is the mother of things re-created. . . . For God begot Him through whom all things were made, and Mary gave birth to Him through whom all things were saved.”

~St. Anselm of Canterbury

[God the Father:] “. . . I have . . . told you all things in my Word, my Son, and . . . what answer or revelation can I now make that would surpass this? Fasten your eyes on Him alone, because in Him I have spoken and revealed all, and in Him you shall discover even more than you ask for and desire.”

~St. John of the Cross

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
Who are we
That YOU have loved us
So well?”

~The St. Louis Jesuits

Pensamientos Del Camino

Obispo Liam Cary

Dios se hace Pobre

Este Adviento e hojeado cuadernos viejos, “buscando” reflexiones sobre el misterio de la Navidad. Cuando terminé, encadene mi “encuentro” a esta columna.

“Existe en cada corazón humano. . . una cuna vacía, esperando el nacimiento de Cristo para llenarla.”

~Caryll Houselander

“Para que la gente pueda sentir confianza de poder encontrar a Dios, y la certeza de que Él no los abandonara después, se hizo uno de ellos y Él mismo se recostó en los brazos de una Virgen, atado de pies y manos en pañales, por lo que no podía huir de aquellos que vinieron en busca de Él.”

~San Juan de Avila

“El creador del hombre, Él se hizo hombre para que el Director de las Estrellas pudiera ser un bebé de pecho; que el Pan pudiera tener hambre y la Fuente sed; que la Luz pudiera dormir, y el Camino sea cansado de un viaje”.

~St. Augustine

“El que hace ricos se hizo pobre. Toma la pobreza de mi carne, a fin de que yo gane las riquezas de su divinidad. El que está lleno se vacía. . . para que yo pueda participar de su plenitud”.

~San Gregorio Nacianceno

“. . . nosotros debemos pedirle que entre en nuestros corazones. . . [y] reine en ellos por siempre. Pues rechazar a tal invitado sería una vergüenza más allá de decirlo”.

~Jacopone da Todi

“Todo el universo fue creado por Dios, y Dios nació de María. Dios creó todas las cosas, y María dio a luz a Dios.... Dios, que hizo todas las cosas, se hizo nacer de María; y por lo tanto Él re-hizo todo lo que había hecho. El que podría hacer todas las cosas de la nada, no re-hizo las cosas que estaban destrozadas sin la voluntad de María. Como Dios es el Padre de las cosas creadas, y María es la madre de las cosas re-creadas. . . . Porque Dios lo engendró a Él por quien fueron hechas todas las cosas, y María dio a luz a Él por quien todas las cosas fueron salvadas”.

~San Anselmo de Canterbury

[Dios Padre:] “. . . Te he . . . dicho todas las cosas en mi Palabra, mi Hijo, y. . . ¿qué respuesta o revelación puedo hacer que supere esto? Fijen los ojos solo en Él, porque en Él he hablado y revelado todo, y en Él podrán descubrir aún más de lo que piden y desean.” ~San Juan de la Cruz

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
¿Quiénes somos nosotros
Que nos has amado
Tanto?”

~The St. Louis Jesuits

Official

Bishop Cary has made the following appointments in the Tribunal Office:

- Father Jude Onogbosele, J.C.L., has been appointed Judicial Vicar for the Diocese, effective Dec. 4, 2014.
- Father Andrew Szymaskowski, J.C.L., has been appointed Defender of the Bond for the Diocese. His assignment will be effective upon his return from vacation on January 14, 2015.

Father Leo Weckerle, J.C.L., will continue to assist the Tribunal as Defender of the Bond sharing the duties with Father Szymakowski. At this time we should give great thanks to him for his many years of service in this capacity.

Bishop Cary's Schedule

Dec. 14	Masses in Klamath Falls
Dec. 15	Penance Service, St. Patrick in Madras
Dec. 16-17	Installation in Boise
Dec. 19	Penance Service, St. Thomas in Redmond
Dec. 23	Travel to Baker City for Christmas Masses
Jan 3	5:30 PM Mass, St. John the Baptist in Grass Valley
Jan 4	11:00 AM Mass, St. Mary in Maupin

Priestly Ordination Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries during January.

Rev. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil, Ontario	Jan. 28, 2002
Deacon Gustavo Ruiz, Redmond	Jan. 2, 2000

We are most grateful for the years of service of all our Priests, Deacons, and Bishops. Please keep them in your prayers.

Feast of the Holy Family

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived its life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.



We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this thought Christ our Lord.
Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayer

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, January 1, and World Day of Peace

The Vatican has announced the theme and title for the annual World Day of Peace message that Pope Francis will release on January 1: “**Slaves No More, But Brothers and Sisters.**”

In his 2015 Message for the World Day of Peace (January 1). . . Pope Francis urges us to recognize the “equal dignity” of our brothers and sisters who are enslaved and exploited and to work to end human trafficking, trade in migrants and prostitutes, slave labor, and the enslavement of women and children.

On this feast day the most appropriate way for individuals to take part in this day is to pray for peace. We ask Mary, our mother and Mother of the Church, to intercede for us as her children.

St. Thomas Church in Redmond will host a Holy Hour for World Peace at 11:20 AM sponsored by the Diocese of Baker and Mother Mary's Daughters. The parish's Celebration of Holy Mass on January 1st will be at 10:00 AM followed by a short break. (Participants are asked to please bring your favorite breakfast treat to share—coffee, tea, and punch will be provided.)

The Holy Hour for World Peace will begin at approximately 11:20 AM with a reading of the Holy Father's Message, Holy Rosary with the Meditations for World Peace from USCCB, Litany of Loreto, Hymns, Quiet time, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Visit the USCCB website for a link to the 2015 World Day of Peace message and supplemental resources : www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm

YOU CAN BE A PEACEMAKER

All are Invited to a Christmas Family Celebration

○ Come All Ye Faithful!

Happy Holydays! Celebrate!

January 4th, Epiphany Sunday, 3:00-6:00 PM

at the Diocesan Retreat Center—sponsored by
Diocese of Baker—Mother Mary's Daughters

- ◆ Benediction—International Rosary for Peace—
- ◆ Christmas Scriptural reading in St. Mary's Chapel,
- ◆ Christmas Hymns and Festive Songs,
- ◆ Trimming of the Christmas Tree & Nativity Scene,
- ◆ Story of St. Nicholas—The Magi
- ◆ Bring Family & Friends—Pot Luck Dinner

Music provided by *LeRoy and Friend*.
(Free-will donations requested at the event
to help pay for the cost of the facility.)

Diocesan News



Bishop Cary congratulates Father Andrew Szymakowski, J.C.L., on his completion of a Canon Law degree at the Catholic University of America. Father Andrew has been studying from 2011–2014. He will be working as Defender of the Bond for the Diocesan Tribunal.

The Traditional Latin Mass in Bend



The Extraordinary Form of the Mass (“The Latin Mass”) will be celebrated twice in January on the 18th and the 25th at 1:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church. The Celebrant for both Masses will be Father John Boyle from the Archdiocese of Portland. Father Boyle will hear confessions an hour before Mass from 11:45 to 12:45 p.m. For more information contact John C. Driscoll at johncdriscoll1068@gmail.com or Stephanie Swee at swee0574@gmail.com.

We also invite anyone who is interested in singing Gregorian chant to contact Stephanie Swee.

Parish News: St. Mary, Hood River



Congratulations to the Hood River Valley High School soccer team (pictured). This team, consisting entirely of youth from St Mary’s Parish, Hood River, and active in their parish’s youth ministry program, went undefeated this season (18-0).

Consecration of the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On October 13th, the Diocese of Baker and Mary Mother’s Daughters participated in our Holy Father Francis’ Consecration of the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as part of a two-day Marian celebration. Parishioners from the Central Deanery met at St. Thomas Church in Redmond for Holy Hour, Marian hymns, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Hundreds of movements and institutions that emphasize Marian devotion attended the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima during the two-day world-wide observance.



Elzena Huff (above/right) of Redmond gifted the tall statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Thomas parish to be used for future Marian feast day celebrations.

Pictured with Elzena is Mary Norton of Prineville (above/left). Frank and Ana Rosa (pictured right) of St. Thomas parish also attended.

Annual Pro-Life Conference

On October 18th, the **Annual Pro-Life Conference** was held at the Powell Butte Retreat Center. Guest speakers were The Most Reverend Bishop Cary, Colm Willis, PAC Director, Oregon Right to Life, and Reverend Robert Greiner, Priest Moderator of the Office of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Baker.

Approximately 30 people attended the conference. In the afternoon, the Documentary “40” was shown and was followed by an open discussion.

