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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 16th, 2012; 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 50:5-9, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

Masses, 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
3:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday, September 17th, 2012; 1Corinthians 11:17-26, 33, Luke 7:1-10

Masses, 9:00 a.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Confessions, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18th, 2012; 1Corinthians 12:12-14, 24-31, Luke 7:11-17

Masses, 9:00 a.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Wednesday, September 19th, 2012; 1Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 7:31-35

Masses, 9:00 a.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Thursday, September 20th, 2012; The Korean Martyrs 1Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 7:36-50

Masses, 9:00 a.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Friday, September 21st, 2012; St. Matthew Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:9-13

Masses, 9:00 a.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday, September 22nd, 2012, 2012; 1Corinthians 15:33-37, 42-49, Luke 8:4-15

Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Confessions, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 23rd, 2012; 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

Masses, 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
3:00 p.m. (Spanish)



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus said, "the Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise."
-Mark 9:31*

Religious education registrations continue this weekend. English registrations are after the 10:30 a.m. Masses this month in the classroom area. Spanish registrations are from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m., the rest of September. Additional registration times for the Spanish program during the week are every Tuesday and Thursday of September from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the classroom area.

A big thanks to our coordinators, teachers, and aides. They give generously and freely.

The Bishop will officiate at a multicultural celebration of Our Lady of Evangelization. Included in this celebration will be rosaries in different languages, a coronation of Our Lady of Evangelization, a multicultural Mass, and a reception. The date is September 23 at St. John the Baptist Parish (300 East 11800 South in Draper) and things will begin at 4:00 p.m. All are invited.

The Women of St. Francis is a busy group:

- They will host a retreat in Sundance Canyon September 22. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Susan at 801-224-2692.
- They are organizing the Fall dinner-dance set for October 20. This celebration helps mark the month of the feast of our Patron, St. Francis of Assisi, and in the past everyone who attended had a wonderful time. This year several members from various Spanish choirs are planning the music. Tickets for the dinner-dance and the accompanying raffle are available after the weekend Masses.

Adults curious about the Faith or needing Baptism, Confirmation, First Confession, or Holy Communion are invited to participate in our RCIA program. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The English version begins this Monday at 7:15 p.m. downstairs in the Dominguez Room. No registration is necessary; merely attend the first session. The Spanish version also begins this Monday at 7:30 p.m. downstairs. Participate in the first session to register. We'll see you there!

Elements of Scriptural Spirituality: The world was a hard place 1200 years before Christ. Governments offered a general sense of peace at best, but certainly not much in the way of so-

cial services. Victims of economic or political hardship frequently faced either abject poverty or slavery. It was common for people in such straits to look for a redeemer, usually some member of the extended family with the wherewithal to pay off the sufferer's debts and help reinstate them. Out of generosity and love God was the redeemer for Israel during their time of slavery in Egypt. Not only did God restore Israel, He offered the nation a set of practices and procedures allowing it to connect to God. These practices and procedures were in the Covenant with Moses and these things set the stage for "a profoundly personal relationship that involved an exchange of love and a pledging of loyalty." God wanted to do more than re-establish Israel; He wanted a personal connection with His people. God actually wanted His people's love, something unheard of in the ancient world

Perhaps the most famous part of the Covenant with Moses is the Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5. In Exodus 20:2, the Ten Commandments begin with an introduction: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery." This introduction or preamble "is indispensable and critically important because it specifies the only proper motivation for observing the precepts which follow." God offers His love and the Hebrews were to respond in kind. Out of their love they would seek to grow closer to God and so they would heed the precepts of the Covenant with Moses. The idea isn't much different from what Jesus says in John 14:23 - "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We love God, who first loved us, so we follow His ways.

"The Ten Commandments are not simply standards of conduct to be kept for whatever reason. They are guidelines for a freedom that is presupposed and which derives from the experienced love and goodness of God... If this warning is disregarded, the commandments will become occasions for false pride when kept or crippling guilt when disobeyed. In either case, they will not have served the purpose for which they were intended. These commandments are not to be observed therefore because God is stronger than we are but because God has loved us".

-The above quotations not from the Bible are from Flowers in the Desert, by the Benedictine priest Demetrius Dumm, pp. 10-13.

The parish council meets September 20 at 7:30 p.m. downstairs in the Escalante Room.

The Knights of Columbus will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Knights Room.

Please continue to pray for our volunteers. They make life in the parish richer and deeper. Almost any time something is requested from the parish, a volunteer is involved. For those already volunteering, a small prayer to consider:

"I thank Thee, Lord as a volunteer
For the chance to serve another year.
And to give of myself in some small way,
To those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health and mind and soul,
 To aid me ever toward my goal.
 For eyes to see the good in all,
 A hand to extend before a fall.
 For legs to go where the need is great,
 Learning to love—forgetting to hate.
 For ears to hear and heart to care,
 When someone's cross is hard to bear.
 A smile to show my affection true,
 With energy aplenty—the task to do.

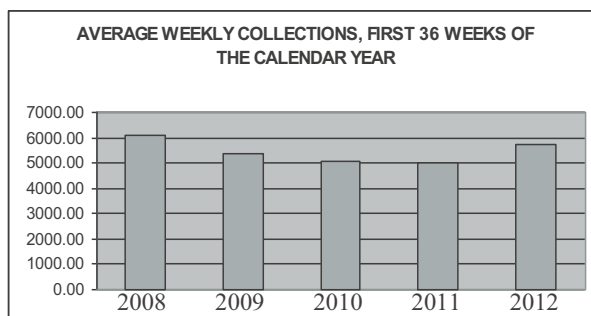
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,
 Is to serve you better day by day."

-From <http://www.appleseeds.org>

For those who would like to volunteer, remember that there are booklets in English and Spanish in the bookrack in the vestibule containing all kinds of possibilities.

The annual Diocesan Pastoral Congress, Hospitality: All Are Welcome in this Place, will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the SKAGGS Catholic Center. Congress includes Morning Prayer, workshops and keynote addresses in English or Spanish, and Celebration of the Eucharist with the Most Reverend John C. Wester presiding. Early registration is \$40; registration after September 15, 2012 is \$45. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, full lunch and participation in the day's events.

The Carmelite Sisters will hold their annual fair this Sunday from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Bring the family for a fun day filled with games, entertainment, food, live and silent auctions. Don't forget we will have all the homemade candies and jams, made by the sisters. Bring your family and friends and plan to have a wonderful day while supporting the Sisters. The Carmelite convent is located at 5714 Holladay Boulevard in Salt Lake City.



The graph presented above tells the average Sunday collections from January to the first weekend of September for the years indicated. For the 36 weeks of 2012, 53% of the weeks were below the average of \$5,739.88. Our budget goal for each weekend's collection is \$6,162.

COLLECTION, September 8-9

Loose Cash	\$3210.00
Loose Checks	\$ 921.00
Envelopes	\$ 843.00
Total	\$4974.00
New Budget	\$6162.00
Below Budget	-\$1188.00
2nd Collection Building Fund	\$2413.00
Food Sales	\$ 936.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 16th

8:30 AM +Pat Zaccardi by Joe & Joyce Rainaldi

10:30 AM Ints. Janie Johnsen by Jean Hummel

12:30 PM +Javier Martinez

3:00 PM Ints. Victor Ortiz Perez

MONDAY, September 17th

9:00 AM Our Volunteers

6:30 PM +Ciro Jimenez

TUESDAY, September 18th

9:00 AM Increase in Vocations

6:30 PM Ints. Sofia Luna by Joe & Janice Hauzen

WEDNESDAY, September 19th

9:00 AM Spiritual Guidance

6:30 PM +Isabel Velez

THURSDAY, September 20th

9:00 AM Those in Need

6:30 PM +Noemi Manriquez

FRIDAY, September 21st

9:00 AM Faithful Departed

6:30 PM +Daniel Tenorio

SATURDAY, September 22nd

5:30 PM +Leo Pinarelli & Frances Sporcich Families

7:00 PM Parishioners

Next month marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Vatican II, a council that has shaped generations of Catholics. To mark the anniversary, sessions about Vatican II will be offered. Future bulletins will include more details. Additionally, a Year of Faith begins October 11 as a further commemoration of Vatican II. One of the goals of this Year of Faith is a deeper understanding of an important basis of Christian Faith: our encounter with the Risen Christ.

Bishop John Wester will be speaking at the Utah Valley University LDS Institute of Religion on Tuesday, Sept 18 at 11:00 am. His topic will be Catholic-Mormon relation and he will address issues related to the Catholic faith and religious freedom. All are welcome to attend. The institute is located on the north side of campus.

PRAYER LIST:

All our Military Troops, C.P.O. John Richardson, Msgr. B. Blecha, Carl Marchesi, Msgr. Jason Hindmarsh, Barbara & Burt Slavens, Randy Jahner, LaRae Bunting, Pilar Carrillo, Freddy Corrales, Ercilia Velasco, Melany G. Bowen, Sam Barber Jr., Fred Chavez, Ana Schooler, Mary Ann Liddiard, Max Kele, Jade Lucero, Ronda Weaver, Kiki Brown-White, Sidlow Family, Citlali Gomez, Hardy Family, Carlson Family, Dallas Kummer, Dawn Summers, Celine Patient and Family, Willard Grace, Pablo Davila, Niki Lopez, Todd Bowen, Ronnie Rivera, Phor Hiatt, Brother Anthony Lavorin, O.F.M., Helen Gurule.

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-Matthew 5:4

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-San Mateo 5:4



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