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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 30th, 2012; 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:39-43, 45, 47-48

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

Monday, October 1st, 2012; Job 1:6-22, Luke 9:46-50

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

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012; Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Matthew 18:1-5, 10

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

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012; Job 9:1-12, 14-16, Luke 9:57-62

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

Thursday, October 4th, 2012; St. Francis of Assisi Job 19:21-27, Luke 10:1-12

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

Friday, October 5th, 2012; Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5, Luke 9:18-22

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

Saturday, October 6th, 2012, 2012; Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Luke 10:17-24

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

Sunday, October 7th, 2012; 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

-Mark 9:41

Spanish Religious education registrations run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays and every Tuesday and Thursday of September from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the classroom area. Please remember to thank the Lord for our coordinators, teachers, and aides.

A dinner-dance is scheduled 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. Thanks to the Women of St. Francis for organizing this event.

RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults continues in Spanish and English Monday nights. The English class begins at 7:15 and the Spanish class at 7:30. These classes are open to adults curious about the Faith or needing Baptism, Confirmation, First Confession, or Holy Communion.

Elements of Scriptural Spirituality: How is it possible express gratitude and love for someone who did so much for us? By drawing closer to that person. In this spirit Israel received the Ten Commandments from its savior, God. In this context, the Commandments offer a bit more than their first reading. Continuing from last week's bulletin:

The fifth commandment tells us not to kill. Even though murder is expressly forbidden, other acts are forbidden as well. "The whole spectrum of violence, psychic as well as physical, is included in this prohibition. All such violence diminishes life which is protected by God who alone can give it and has the right to take it. And where life is most defenseless and vulnerable it must be most carefully protected." Naturally taking a life is a large sin while fighting with someone is a lesser sin. Claiming that God alone can give and take life steers us away from deciding when we've had enough illness or other problems and are ready to end our lives. Protecting defenseless life steers us away from abortions.

The sixth commandment says not to commit adultery. Not only are married people not to have other partners, people who are not married aren't to have any partners. In its broader sense the commandment stands against "any attack on the delicate and very vulnerable relationship of love. Love is perhaps the most

precious and mysterious of all human experiences. It defies explanation or analysis.... But it is very vulnerable too and can easily be damaged or destroyed by seduction, envy, or distrust. This commandment forbids such destructive behavior."

Commandment number seven stands against stealing. "When one person's goods are stolen, one hears locks closing in all the other homes and the whole community is a little less free than it was before and has a right to be. The precious, mysterious, vulnerable gift that is protected by this commandment is trust. This is the fresh air of the community".

The eighth commandment tells us not to lie. This directs us away from half-truths, gossip, and deceit. Gossip in particular is hurtful. Suddenly, because of gossip, one is shunned for reasons that at best are unclear and there isn't a formal way to respond to the allegations. It's almost impossible to locate the source of gossip; everyone is just repeating what they heard. Some of the parish gossip/lies in the past has had a prior pastor taking all the building fund money to buy apartments; had the director of religious education being forced out by his "enemies"; and someone even decided to issue his or her own "parking tickets". If you repeat what you've heard, you're running the real risk of hurting someone while having no direct idea at all whether or not the person is guilty or innocent.

The ninth commandment and the tenth commandment are similar. These commandments tell us respectively not to envy or covet our neighbors' wife or goods. These commandments point to the power of thoughts, particularly those thoughts we entertain. They can be corrosive and they will eventually shape our behavior – causing a lot of hurt in the process – of they are unchecked. It is true that not every envious thought leads to some kind of act or addiction. It's also true the more we entertain these thoughts, the harder they are to resist. And the harder they are to resist, the greater the chance that our lives will be directed by them.

-The above quotations not from the Bible are from Flowers in the Desert, by the Benedictine priest Demetrius Dumm, pp. 17-19.

"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" is the name of a U.S. Bishop's publication dating from 2007. It presents general points on Catholic participation in the political process, something heating up as the November elections draw near. As the title of the document suggests, "consciences" are important. "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere 'feeling' about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.... Conscience does not simply "come to us"! Throughout our lives, we have to spend time *forming our consciences* so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular situations." This makes sense given that it takes practice to hear or experience God's voice within us.

Forming conscience is an ongoing process and it features: "(1) When examining any issue or situation, we must begin by being open to the truth and what is right. (2) We must study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church. (3) We must examine the facts and background information about various choices. (4) We must prayerfully reflect to discern the will of

God. (5) Use the prudent advice and good example of others support and enlighten our conscience. (6) Realize that the authoritative teaching of the Church is an essential element. (7) Cooperate with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so as to better develop conscience. (8) Regular examination or reviews of conscience is important." To help with conscience formation, the parish offers various prayer groups, Bible studies, and RCIA classes. Check with the booklets in the vestibule to be involved.

-The quotations given above are from www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/

Preparation sessions for marriage will be offered in Spanish October 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and in English by appointment with Fr. Dave. All who are considering a marriage within the Church should attend these sessions.

A series of sessions on Vatican II will help us mark the Year of Faith beginning October 11. These sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. on October 17 and will be offered in English. Don't miss out!!

Affording a new priest – It conservatively costs \$2225.70 a month for a new priest. In July, when Fr. Jose was on the payroll, and in August, when he was not on the payroll, we managed to save \$2071.56. That's not enough for a new priest. The difference may look small, but it carries over from month to month, it doesn't take into account the need to fix things, or any extra expense that arise. Anyone paying for a family or for a company knows that extra expenses arise. For example, we're behind on our DDD quota this year. That means an extra payment of \$2,000-\$3,000. We also will have to start monthly payments of at least \$850 for the *Intermountain Catholic*.

In fact, the parish has long been on the edge of affording a second priest. Fr. Flegge had trouble paying for a second priest as have the priests following him. We no longer have a religious order to subsidize us.

The Thursday Mass at noon at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center was scheduled to resume in September. It will not be reinstated for the foreseeable future due to time constraints.

Dental cleanings for only \$10 are available from Hoa Tran at the Utah College of Dental Hygiene. An appointment is necessary and one may be made by calling Hoa at 1-225-200-6759.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular Council meeting on October 02 at 7:00 PM.

The Bilingual Celebration Choir will start with weekly practices for the Christmas Midnight Mass on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. instrumentalists and singers are welcome. For more information call John Goette 760-617-0043 or Martin Aguayo 801-361-0630.

COLLECTION, September 22-23

Loose Cash	\$3155.00
Loose Checks	\$1335.00
Envelopes	\$ 691.00
Total	\$5181.00
New Budget	\$6162.00
Below Budget	-\$ 981.00

2nd Collection Priest Retirement	\$2416.00
Food Sales	\$2743.00
Building Fund	\$ 289.00
Knights of Columbus Bingo	\$ 374.00
Women of St. Francis Bingo	\$ 124.75

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 30th

8:30 AM *Parishioners*
 10:30 AM +Jim Skelton by Carol Skelton
 12:30 PM +Janet Velasco
 3:00 PM +Jose Eduardo Flores Herrera

MONDAY, October 1st

9:00 AM +Flint Majers
 6:30 PM +Gustavo Ramirez

TUESDAY, October 2nd

9:00 AM *All In Need*
 6:30 PM +Irene Estrada

WEDNESDAY, October 3rd

9:00 AM +Helen Miller
 6:30 PM +Santos Diaz

THURSDAY, October 4th

9:00 AM +John Hummel by Jean Hummel
 6:30 PM +Ernesto Mayorga Uribe

FRIDAY, October 5th

9:00 AM *Ints. Mark Carter*
 6:30 PM *Those Needing Spiritual Healing*

SATURDAY, October 6th

5:30 PM *Parishioners*
 7:00 PM +Humberto Barragan

Events celebration our patron, St. Francis of Assisi:

- St. Francis Novena begins September 26 after the daily Spanish and English Masses and will continue to October 4.
- Home Mass in Springville in honor of St. Francis October 5 at 6:30 p.m. This Mass is at the Sandate residence, 1166 South 850 East.
- Blessing of the animals at 10:00 a.m. on October 6. Bring your pets for a blessing.
- Our Fall Fest dinner and dance October 20. Tickets are available in the vestibule after Mass.

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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