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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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)

Monday, October 8th, 2012; Galatians 1:6-12, Luke 10:25-37

Mass, 9:00 a.m. (English)

Tuesday, October 9th, 2012; Galatians 1:13-21, Luke 10:38-42

No Masses

Wednesday, October 10th, 2012; Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14, Luke 11:1-4

No Masses

Thursday, October 11th, 2012; Galatians 3:1-5, Luke 11:5-13

No Masses

Friday, October 12th, 2012; Galatians 3:7-14, Luke 11:15-26

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

Saturday, October 13th, 2012, 2012; Galatians 3:22-29, Luke 11:27-28

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

Sunday, October 14th, 2012; 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

-Mark 10:14

The annual priests' convocation is this week which means that Fr. Dave will be out of town and many of the daily Masses will be canceled. The only daily Masses will be Monday at 9:00 a.m. (English), Friday at 9:00 a.m. (English), and Friday at 6:30 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions on Monday will be canceled.

Building unity has been and remains one of the larger goals of the parish. "Unity" is not something that can be checked off a list; it is a long-term goal. Demanding or enforcing unity could possibly work in the short run, but in the long run it creates more disunity. On the opposite extreme, attempts to ignore differences are unrealistic. The kind of unity desired comes from an active willingness on the part of many parishioners to participate and cooperate with each other. It's a product of confidence in self and the "other side."

Small steps further an atmosphere of confidence between our different language groups *and within* our different language groups. Four of our Hispanic groups combined resources to sponsor a retreat at the end of the month. Our ushers in the English and Spanish Masses request people running late to Mass to pass quietly through the side doors as a sign of respect. Some members of our Spanish choirs agreed to help with music for the dinner-dance organized by the Women of St. Francis. The English Youth Group and Flama Blanca are planning a few projects in common. Hispanic families send their children to English religious education and participate in English Masses.

So it seems the parish is at the stage of strengthening an atmosphere of confidence. In this atmosphere the next steps of cooperation and participation grow stronger and are beginning to bear fruit. Our efforts place us further along than other parishes, and yet we're not resting on our laurels.

Elements of Scriptural Spirituality: The Bible describes experiences that are memorable, powerful, and enduring. These experiences extend through time so as to be repeated by every race and nation. One such experience is God freeing His people from Egypt. Some writers note that the stories of creation in Genesis (chapters 1 and 2) were written down after Israel's delivery from Egypt. These writers further postulate that the experience of being freed helped shape the written

account of creation. This idea isn't central to the Faith nor does it contradict it. It does open some interesting perspectives.

In the creation accounts "God 'liberated' the universe from nothingness [or chaos] in the same way that he liberated the Israelites from their experience of nothingness in the slavery of Egypt. It is for this reason that the first effect of God's creative activity was light, which symbolizes meaning and purpose in life. The emphasis on distinguishing and ordering on the subsequent days of creation is meant to contrast with the chaos and confusion and aimlessness of a life of oppression. Moreover, since Israel sensed that God cherished his gentle loving more than his coercive power, he is pictured admiring his creation's goodness rather than its massive greatness.

"The Israelites were very conscious of the fact that, though their God had conquered chaos, he had not destroyed it. Accordingly the work of creation goes on as each generation finds itself once again in the arena of the struggle between slavery and freedom, darkness and light, chaos and order." In this sense, and in others, we cooperate with God and we create with God. "This is the context within which one must view the stories in the gospels about Jesus expelling demons. In the Bible, demons are agents of chaos; they represent the continuing power of the original darkness. Jesus came to initiate a new creation and must therefore confront the representatives of chaos who immediately recognize him as their natural enemy."

-The above quotations are from Flowers in the Desert, by the Benedictine priest Demetrius Dumm, p. 20.

"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. One of the points dealt with is forming consciences and part of this task is a familiarity with general Church teachings. These teachings include care of the environment.

It is true that humanity holds a privileged place in creation. Humanity alone is made in the image of God and that puts us above plants, animals, rocks, and trees. These things are in our service and yet we ourselves should be in service to God. Our pre-eminence is not a blank check to do as we will. As followers of Christ, "we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

"God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which is the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life – shielding life from threat and assault and doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish;
- Development of this world through noble human effort – physical labor, the trades and professions, the

arts and sciences.”

-Quotations found above are from The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, pp. 450-451.

Our bilingual dinner-dance is the evening of October 20. The Women of St. Francis have worked tirelessly to make this evening one to remember. Several of our Spanish choirs are helping organize the music. Don't miss out! Tickets for the dinner dance and the raffle are available after Masses this weekend. Proceeds go toward the building fund.

News about our new priest: If all proceeds as planned, Fr. Fernando Velasco will arrive here some time between October 6-9. Next week we'll try to have Fr. Fernando introduced at all the Masses. A gathering to welcome him is in the works. In the meantime, please make him feel welcomed.

All are invited to participate in a Prayer Service to open the Year of Faith at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 11, 2012 in The Cathedral of the Madeleine. The Year of Faith commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Vatican II and implements the Year of New Evangelization. The liturgy has been designed to facilitate attendance during the lunch hour.

Report Child Abuse: The Diocese of Salt Lake City is committed to protecting children and young people. If you believe that a child has been subject to abuse and the victim is under age 18 at the time of the report, contact the Division of Child and Family Services at 1-855-323-3237 or the nearest law enforcement agency. In addition, if the alleged abuser is employed by or is a volunteer for the dioceses OR if the victim is now age 18 OR older if the abuse occurred on diocesan property, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 1-801-328-8641.

October is respect life month. The English Youth Group will be placing white crosses on the lawn by the office. These crosses represent those lives lost to violence, abortions, and euthanasia. John Paul II included a prayer for life in his encyclical *The Gospel of Life*: “O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.”

COLLECTION, September 29-30

Loose Cash	\$3597.00
Loose Checks	\$1106.00
Envelopes	\$ 906.00
Total	\$5609.00
New Budget	\$6162.00
Below Budget	-\$ 553.00
2nd Collection DDD	\$2234.00
Food Sales	\$3484.00
Building Fund	\$ 450.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 7th

8:30 AM +Pat Zaccardi by Joe & Joyce Rainaldi
 10:30 AM Knights of Columbus Council 1136 Members
 12:30 PM Ints. Leslie Perez
 3:00 PM Parishioners

MONDAY, October 8th

9:00 AM +Leo Pinarelli & Frances Sporcich Families
 Ints. Gene Majers by Dottie Majers

FRIDAY, October 12th

9:00 AM +Jim Skelton by Carol Skelton
 +Carl Marchesi
 Ints. Chong Arguello by Joe & Janice Hauzen
 6:30 PM Ints. Thania Meza by Joe & Janice Hauzen

SATURDAY, October 13th

5:30 PM Parishioners
 7:00 PM +Jose Duarte

Stewardship Message: A wise person once said, “Pray that your marriage will be a blazing fire around which others will come to warm themselves.” This is a memorable image for the marriage of two people who wish to make stewardship a sacramental way of life for themselves and their children. If you are married, you know your stewardship commitment is not a solitary one, but a partnership. Stewardship times two has an exponential effect in the life of our Catholic community. Booklets in the bookrack in the vestibule detail the groups in the parish and some of the possibilities of stewardship.

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.

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. It's a great opportunity to know more about the Faith.

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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