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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, October 21st, 2012; 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

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

**Monday, October 22nd, 2012; Ephesians 2:1-10, Luke 12:13-21**

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

**Tuesday, October 23rd, 2012; Ephesians 2:12-22, Luke 12:35-38**

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

**Wednesday, October 24th, 2012; Ephesians 3:2-12, Luke 12:39-48**

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

**Thursday, October 25th, 2012; Ephesians 3:14-21, Luke 12:49-53**

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

**Friday, October 26th, 2012; Ephesians 4:1-6, Luke 12:54-59**

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

**Saturday, October 27th, 2012, 2012; Ephesians 4:7-16, Luke 13:1-9**

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

**Sunday, October 28th, 2012; 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

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



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"*

*-Mark 10:38*

**Elements of Scriptural and Sacramental Spirituality:** A play or a movie may convey something of the event it's based upon, a book may describe quite a bit, and a picture may be worth a thousand words, but only Sacraments offer the whole reality of the graces they proclaim. It takes us a while to understand what Sacraments offer and it takes us a while to accept the offer, but the offer is made nonetheless.

The graces a Sacrament offers are rooted in the Scriptures. One writer begins his reflection on the Sacrament of Baptism by examining Jesus' own baptism in Matthew 3. Here John the Baptist asks why Jesus should be baptized. The writer continues: "John's reluctance can be understood if one sees baptism only as a rite of repentance and therefore unnecessary for the innocent." It's true that baptism does forgive sins; that's one of the graces of the Sacrament and it's mentioned in Matthew 3. But there are more graces as well. Baptism "was a plea for the coming of the Lord. Sins were renounced because they were seen as obstacles to that coming. When Jesus insisted on being baptized, he was not renouncing sinfulness but was taking his place with all those in Israel who were saying, 'We are ready, Lord; please make this the moment of your Messianic Salvation.'" Baptism offers us the grace to be members of a community of faith, looking toward its salvation. In his baptism Jesus publicly joined the community of faith, and looked toward its salvation. He didn't need to be saved, but he associated himself with those seeking salvation.

Baptism orients us to salvation which is more of God's presence. Baptism orients us toward God. This orientation guides us throughout our lives and it's like a seed planted within us. Baptism is not something limited to a moment or two of our lives.

One of the key elements of God's presence is love. Like Christ, who is part of the community asking for salvation, we too can help others experience something of love and so nurture the seed of baptism present in other members of our community. "If one is baptized as an infant, the experience of baptism will need to be captured later, not only in adult regret for sin, but much more so in the experience of a loving, caring family and community through whom the creative love of God is expressed. Where this does not happen, baptism re-

mains a seed that has not sprouted and grown and borne fruit." We share our gifts and in so doing we help create a fruitful member in Christ. We cooperate with God's creation of his church community.

*-The above quotations are from Flowers in the Desert by the Benedictine priest Demetrius Dumm, pp. 27-29.*

**"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:

The notion of solidarity recognizes not just that we're all in the world together, but that we are in the world to care for others. So in the name of solidarity the Church pursues justice, seeks to eliminate racism, works to end human trafficking, protects human rights, seeks peace, and counsels nations and groups to avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort.

Related to solidarity is the preferential option for the poor and the vulnerable. The U.S. Bishops explain that "those who are in greatest need deserve preferential concern. A moral test for society is how we treat the weakest among us ([www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/Forming-Consciences-Faithful-Citizenship-bulletin-insert.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/Forming-Consciences-Faithful-Citizenship-bulletin-insert.pdf))." This doesn't mean everyone looking for a handout receives one. It does mean that those who are in rougher straits than others deserve a second thought and compassion. Occasionally the preferential option for the poor and the vulnerable causes what look like inequalities. This with more end up paying more and those with less don't pay as much for certain things. Abuses may occur and should be eliminated, but the motive of trying to respond with understanding to those who have less is sound.

**A series of sessions on Vatican II** in English is currently being rescheduled. The bulletin will have more information as it becomes available.

**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.

**Four of our Spanish groups** – the Bible study group, the charismatic prayer group, Misión Previsión Rescate, and Encuentro Matrimonial – are sponsoring a couples retreat October 26, 27, and 28. For more information, contact the office.

**The Year of Faith** is actually closer to 13 months, beginning this month and concluding in November of 2013. It's a time to deepen what we have, starting with Faith. In the document declaring the Year of Faith Pope Benedict XVI noted that in Faith we experience a "summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord .... Through faith, this new life shapes the whole of human existence according to the radical new reality of the resurrection. To the extent that he freely cooperates, man's thoughts and affections, mentality and conduct are

slowly purified and transformed, on a journey that is never completely finished in this life. 'Faith working through love' (*Gal 5:6*) becomes a new criterion of understanding and action that changes the whole of man's life (cf. *Rom 12:2; Col 3:9-10; Eph 4:20-29; 2 Cor 5:17*); [#6, *Porta Fidei*]."

The emphasis of the year is on experiencing more of the Faith. To open the doors to more what the Faith is, the Diocese recommends studying the Scriptures and *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Once the doors are opened, the experiences of the Liturgy and the increased good works naturally flow into the experience of Faith. Then it's possible to know more of the transformation of life the Pope mentioned.

To help open the doors to Faith, St. Francis offers Bible Study classes in English and Spanish as well as RICA in English and Spanish. There are plenty of opportunities to participate in Sacraments or Liturgies and the booklets describing the groups of the parish, located in the bookrack in the vestibule of the church, offer a whole range of possible good works. Additionally, there is the Vatican II class in English that will begin later on. Further workshops will be offered in the future.

Faith needs to be exercised to grow and this sets us on an ever-deepening course. Once we exercise to some degree we reach a plateau and need to exercise more. Exercising the Faith overlaps with the stewardship program the Diocese supports. Stretching ourselves a little this year helps each of us in the years to come.

**Job opening:** Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools has an opening for a full time, 11-month position of Director of Advancement. This person is responsible for the comprehensive development, marketing and communications functions of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to major gift cultivation, grant writing, annual giving, recruitment, marking, event coordination and public/media relations. In addition, the Advancement Director works in collaboration with Juan Diego Catholic High School, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools' Board and Home & School Association and the Diocesan Schools network. Qualifications include a B.A. in marketing, education, communications or related field and minimum three years' work/volunteer in advancement, marketing and/or non-profit. In addition, candidates must understand and promote the mission of Catholic Schools, possess both verbal and written communication skills and be technologically proficient in Excel and Word. Applications for this position will be accepted through Wednesday, October 24, 2012 by submitting a cover letter and resume to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools, Attn: Jim Markosian & Nikki Ward, 300 East 11800 South, Draper, Utah 84020 or emailed to [JimMarkosian@SJB-Middle.org](mailto:JimMarkosian@SJB-Middle.org) and/or [NikkiWard@SJBElementary.org](mailto:NikkiWard@SJBElementary.org). For questions regarding this position or a copy of the job description, please contact Jim Markosian, 801.984.7614 or Nikki Ward, 1-801-984-7108.

## COLLECTION, October 13-14

Loose Cash	\$3695.00
Loose Checks	\$1730.00
Envelopes	\$ 625.00
Total	\$6050.00
New Budget	\$6162.00
Below Budget	-\$ 112.00
2nd Collection Building Fund	\$3517.00
Knights of Columbus Building Fund	\$ 437.00
Food Sales	\$2765.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, October 21st

8:30 AM +Carl Marchesi by Irmina Eden  
 10:30 AM Ints. Jose Antonio y Concepcion Solis  
 12:30 PM +David Venegas  
 3:00 PM All Souls

### MONDAY, October 22nd

9:00 AM Ints. Taylor Carter by Dottie Majers  
 6:30 PM All Souls

### TUESDAY, October 23rd

9:00 AM All In Need  
 6:30 PM Ints. Kevin E. Ortiz

### WEDNESDAY, October 24th

9:00 AM Ints. Tracy Carter by Dottie Majers  
 6:30 PM All Souls

### THURSDAY, October 25th

9:00 AM +Flint Majers by Dottie Majers  
 6:30 PM All Souls

### FRIDAY, October 26th

9:00 AM Ints. Logan Carter by Dottie Majers  
 6:30 PM All Souls

### SATURDAY, October 27th

5:30 PM +Angela Shepherd by Tom & Beth George  
 7:00 PM +Rosario Batista de Valera

**One way to honor a new saint:** In honor of the canonization of the first Native American in North America, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mass will be celebrated at the Kateri Tekakwitha Mission Center, Ft. Duchesne, UT at 11:00 am on Sunday, October 21, 2012. The Most Reverend John C. Wester will concelebrate with Reverend Manuel Ceron. A reception will follow at Saint Helen Catholic Church in Roosevelt, UT. All are welcome!

**A big thanks** to the Women of St. Francis, Susan Nielson, Carlos Hurtado, Daniel Burciaga, and everyone who helped organize the Saturday's dinner dance. Those who participate in these events have a great time. Not only do we celebrate our community, we also help meet the needs of our children by paying off a small portion of the debt on the new church.

## PRAYER LIST:

All our Military Troops, C.P.O. John Richardson, Msgt. B. Blecha, Carl Marchesi, Msgt. 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, Robert Lawson, Madeline Alispach.

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