

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Catholic Church

LLC Series #221

65 East 500 North • Orem, UT 84057 Phone: 801-221-0750 • Fax: 801-221-0759

Website: www.oremstfrancis.org



PASTORAL STAFF

<i>Pastor,</i>	Rev. David Bittmenn	Ext. 14
<i>Associate Pastor,</i>	Rev. Fernando Velasco	Ext. 19
<i>Administrative Assistant,</i>	Thania Meza	Ext. 10
<i>Business Manager,</i>	Janice Hauzen	Ext. 12
<i>Parish Coordinator,</i>	Julie Boerio-Goates	Ext. 11
<i>Religious Education,</i>	Luis Velasco	Ext. 16

PARISH OFFICE

Mon—Fri 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm.



Deadline for Bulletin:

Monday at 2:00 p.m. Announcements can be emailed to:

Email: oremstfrancis@lycos.com

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 18th, 2012; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13:24-32

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

Monday, November 19th, 2012; Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5, Luke 18:35-43

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

Tuesday, November 20th, 2012; Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22, Luke 19:1-10

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

Wednesday, November 21st, 2012; Presentation of Mary Revelation 4:1-11, Luke 19:11-28

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

Thursday, November 22nd, 2012; Thanksgiving Sirach 50:22-24, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Luke 17:11-19

Mass, 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

Friday, November 23rd, 2012; Revelation 10:8-11, Luke 19:45-48

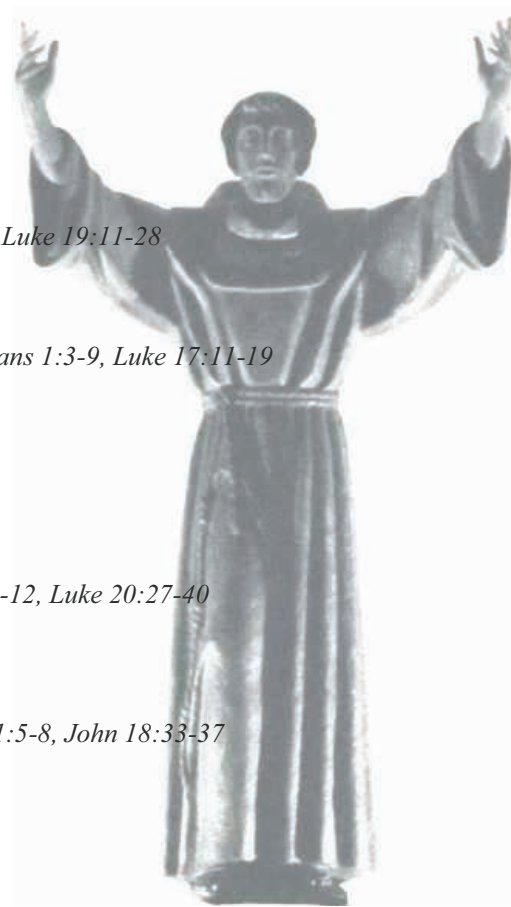
No Masses
Office Closed

Saturday, November 24th, 2012; Vietnamese Martyrs Revelation 11:4-12, Luke 20:27-40

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

Sunday, November 25th, 2012; Christ the King Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”

-Mark 13:27

The Scriptures and Spirituality: Everything from great joy and excitement to the depths of despair is described in the Book of Psalms. Many people find it easy to connect to the realities the Psalms describe because the same realities fill their lives. Occasionally some people are a bit surprised when even the darkest experience in the Psalms includes a praise of God. When disasters befall us, we don’t always feel like praising God.

Yet the Psalms do more than link up with our experiences. The Psalms try to take us from where we are to be closer to God. God is present even in disasters and even if we don’t feel like praising God in disasters it is very important that we look for his presence even in darkness and especially in darkness.

Some people live to find the presence of God in all situations of life. And the more they see God’s presence, the more they follow the Psalms and offer thanks or praise to God even during catastrophes. This is not to say that such people are somehow above pain. It is to say that they have progressed to the point where it is pain *and* God’s presence. They rejoice in God’s presence, not pain for the sake of pain. It’s as if these people have discovered a hidden goodness in all things – even as they experience fully the bad – and this goodness is God’s presence. In this context, a commentator notes:

“As one’s trust in the hidden goodness of life becomes stronger, it will be possible to bless more and more of life’s ambiguities. It takes no special faith to be grateful for obvious good things like vacation for a [child in school] or sunshine for a picnic; even pagans know that these things are good. But the believer will thank God for ever more ambiguous realities until there is nothing for which he cannot be grateful. [The believer] will thank God for the new day before he checks the weather or thinks about its burdens. This will be the day’s goodness to have a chance to show itself. It is said that Pope John XXIII was speaking one day to a group of seminarians in Rome. He was fully aware that his cancer was terminal, yet he said: ‘Every day is a good day – a good day for living, and a good day for dying.’ It seems to me that this ability to call the imminent day of death a good day derived from Pope John’s lifelong habit of calling every day good because it was a gift from God... [As] the dark day of dying approached he found that he could do only what he

had always done and blessed it too.” Sin, death, and darkness don’t stand much of a chance against such a habit.

-The above quotations are from Flowers in the Desert by the Benedictine priest Demitrius Dumm, pp. 47-50.

The Diocesan stewardship formally wraps up this week with a heart-felt “thank you” to all our volunteers and workers. Without them we would not have been able to:

- Run religious education programs. Every parent of a baptized child promised before God to teach their children the faith. Religious education helps parents meet this obligation.
- Build the new building. Countless people have donated time, talent, and treasure to make our current church possible. Those who organize our major fundraisers, those who helped on the building committee, and those who cook in the kitchen each weekend are powerful examples of generosity in the past and the present. Without such dedication, we’d still be in the gym.
- Bring the Good News and the Body of Christ to those in jail, in hospitals, in nursing homes, and those who are confined to their homes.
- Comfort those who mourn through visiting their houses and praying and through funeral liturgies and luncheons here at the church.
- Help people who struggle in their marriages realize grace and promise.
- Help adults assailed by the opinions and doctrines of other religions make sense of it all.
- Help the poor, those who have lost hope, and those in need.
- Make sure that the financial gifts we’ve been given are not squandered or abused.
- Provide opportunities for us to socialize with each other and in the process know more about our parish community.
- Clean and maintain our facilities inside and outside.

Without the care and concern of such people there would be no parish here and Utah County would be much the poorer for it.

Thanksgiving is November 22. There will be one Mass this day, a bilingual one, beginning at 10:00 a.m. After the Mass the church and the office will be closed. The office will be closed Friday, November 23, and there will be no Masses this day. The routine schedule will resume on Saturday November 24.

Advent begins December 1-2. As in years past, the Diocese offers an Advent retreat in English and in Spanish from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 300 East 11800 South, Draper. There is a \$7.00 registration fee due the day of the retreat.

Marriage preparation classes in English are available by appointment with one of the priests. The next Spanish pre-matrimonial class is December 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. No registration is needed.

Don't forget our annual Christmas Boutique. It's a great opportunity to find the perfect Christmas gift hand made by the women of the parish. Many great treats and deserts are also available. This year's boutique is December 1 and 2. Those that come early have a greater choice among items that are the best of the best.

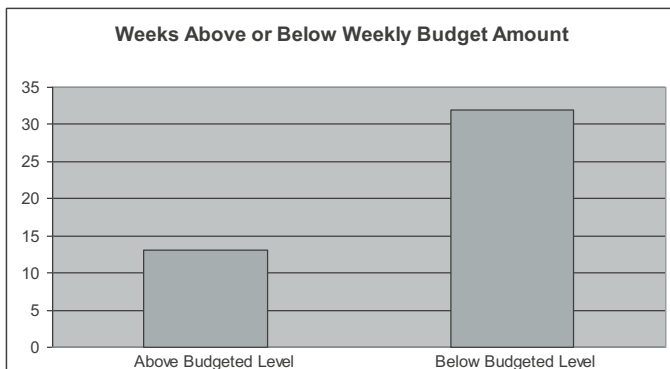
E-mails arrive at the office from all sorts of folks and the best ones tend to come from parishioners. Here's an e-mail sent by a parishioner. The text is by Ben Stein and it is said that he read on a news commentary show on CBS.

"I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejeweled trees, Christmas trees... I don't feel threatened .. I don't feel discriminated against .. That's what they are, Christmas trees.

It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, 'Merry Christmas' to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are all brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display at a key intersection near my beach house in Malibu. If people want a crèche, it's just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away. I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from, that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution and I don't like it being shoved down my throat

Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us. If you discard this thought process, don't sit back and complain about what bad shape the world is in."

To meet our operating expenses we need \$6162.00 in weekend collections. The graph below shows the number of weeks this year we've been above our budgeted level or below it. Please remember that the building fund is separate from our operating budget. *Thank you for your generosity and your support.*



PRAYER LIST:

All our Military Troops, C.P.O. John Richardson, Msgt. B. Blecha, Josephine Boerio, 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, Patsy Wilkinson.

COLLECTION, November 10-11

Loose Cash	\$5382.00
Loose Checks	\$ 566.00
Envelopes	<u>\$ 923.00</u>
Total	\$6871.00
New Budget	<u>\$6162.00</u>
Above Budget	+\$ 709.00
2nd Collection Building Fund	\$3751.00
Food Sales	\$2246.00
Knights of Columbus & Women of St. Francis-Bingo	\$ 312.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 18th

8:30 AM +Rev. William Flegge
 10:30 AM +Carl Marchesi by Irmina Eden
 12:30 PM +Leobardo Leiva Garcia
 3:00 PM Ints. Manuel Perez by Family

MONDAY, November 19th

9:00 AM +Richard Vering by Joe & Joyce Rainaldi
 6:30 PM Ints. Nicolas Hernandez

TUESDAY, November 20th

9:00 AM +Toffee & Sara Hauzen by Carol Skelton
 6:30 PM +Jesus Lopez

WEDNESDAY, November 21st

9:00 AM All in Need
 6:30 PM +Antonio & Martin Martinez
 +Jose Barragan

THURSDAY, November 22nd

10:00 AM Ints. Taylor Carter

SATURDAY, November 24th

5:30 PM Ints. Guadagnoli Family by Rose Marie Guadagnoli
 7:00 PM Ints. Jose de Jesus Diaz

Sub-for-Santa sign-ups have begun. This program provides basic gifts for children between 18 months and 14 years (older children by qualify if the have younger siblings). There are a variety of eligibility factors, to apply call 801-356-6200. Don't delay! Registration closes early December. St. Francis will only be accepting Sub-for-Santa referrals from this program.

Women of the parish are invited to a Women of St. Francis dinner-meeting Monday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will feature Thanksgiving fare. The meal will be provided and the meeting is to introduce Fr. Fernando to the Women of St. Francis. Don't miss out!

Winners of the Ward Family Scholarship administrated by the Knights of Columbus are William King, Zachary Giddings, Gabriela Preciado, Lucas Stewart, Emeraldo Lopez, and Alexandra Judd. Each student received \$500. Congratulations!

El Mexicano Market

Comida para Fiestas

- Tortilleria
- Carniceria
- Panaderia
- Restauranté



Abierto 6 am. a 9:30 pm.
7 dias a la semana

Tel: (801) 765-0400
Fax (801) 765-0411

560 North State St. • Orem 84057

IXTA TREE EXPERTS INC

Licensed & Insured
Tree Trimming Tree Removal
Lawn Maintenance Tree Planting
Free Estimates • Reynaldo Ixta
(801) 358-1203 www.ixtatreeexperts.com



801-426-5227 • Hospicespecialists.com
"Life is a gift, a wonderful gift that we are honored to share with you"

31 E. 500 S. Provo 801-356-0901
IM auto
REPAIR SHOP LLC
No Appointment Necessary
Catalytic • General Mechanic • Mufflers • Tires
Electric Services • DMV Renew & Decals
17M & Safety Only \$29.99
con coupon cualquier dia

DEXTER & DEXTER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- Accidentes
- Bancarrota
- Defensa Criminal
- Divorcios

(801) 225-9900

UNIVERSITY OFFICE PARK - 1360 SOUTH 740 EAST, OREM, UT
WWW.DEXTERLAW.COM CONSULTA GRATIS

ESTRELLITA
Todo para su fiesta
1870 West 3500 South #C, West Valley City, UT 84119
801-886-1168 • 801-972-2227
20% DESCUENTO EN LA COMPRA \$100 O MAS
Bodas • Quince • Bautizo • Primera Comunión
Presentacion • Renta de Tuxedo
Vestidos de ocasion especial
Recuerdos • Invitaciones

Real Solutions for your Realty Needs
HOT
PROPERTIES

Deb Logsdon
Realtor

801-669-7223

P&B kids Kids' Clothing
Guantes de Trabajo
Baptism & First Communion Dresses
Ropa y para Niños
Ropa de Bautizos y Primera Comunión
REDWOOD SWAPMEET #N8-N9
3688 S. REDWOOD RD
WEST VALLEY, UT • 785-4228
OPEN SAT & SUN 8am - 3:30pm

EL MEXSAL
RESTAURANT
MEXICAN & SALVADOREAN FOOD
325 S. Freedom Blvd.
Provo, Utah
(801) 375-3468

Sophia's
Todo para Quince, Bautizos,
Comuniones, Bodas, Decoraciones
Vestidos & Accesorios Precios Bajos y Sistema Apartado
352 N State St, Orem, UT • 801-226-1493

UTAH VALLEY MORTUARY

DIGNITY IN EVERY DETAIL
OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE THE MOST ELEGANT FUNERALS AT THE MOST AFFORDABLE PRICE.

NUESTRA MISION ES PROVER LOS SERVICIOS FUNERARIOS MAS ELEGANTES A LOS PRECIOS MAS ECONOMICOS.

801-796-3503

Serving All Cities in Utah County.
A su servicio en todas las ciudades del condado de Utah.

WWW.UVFUNERAL.COM

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

-Matthew 5:4

"Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos recibirán consolación."

-San Mateo 5:4



MATT DAVIS
OWNER/FUNERAL DIRECTOR
PROPRIETARIO &
DIRECTOR DE FUNERALES

KEEN LAW OFFICES

DEPORTATION
"Immigration Hold"
Criminal Defense Detention

IMMIGRATION LAW

FAMILY BUSINESS CRIMINAL DEFENSE
Permanent Residency Employment Visas
Citizenship • Marriage H, L, TN, O, E Visas
Family Petitions Labor Certification

491 S. Orem Blvd. • Orem, UT 84058

Se Habla Español • (801) 374-5336 • www.keenlegal.com



801.627.1403
WWW.RANDOCO.COM

Saving America For Tomorrow
PLEASE RECYCLE
We buy all types of metals
ALUMINUM • COPPER • BRASS • RADIATORS • STAINLESS
JUNK CARS • APPLIANCES • STRUCTURAL STEEL
Se Habla Español
MCR RECYCLING
550 N. Geneva Rd. • Orem • 225-0001

"NEED IT?"
RENT IT!"
AR
ACE RENTS inc.
225-4816 • Orem
798-9226 • Spanish Fork
785-7368 • Lindon
375-7530 • Provo
Serving All Your Rental Needs
1745 S. State • Orem UT
225-4816

ARTWORK EXTERIORS

Art Thomas, Owner
Stucco Exteriors
We are proud of the part we played in the construction of the new sanctuary at St. Francis!
801-721-5571
Quality Workmanship • Fair Prices

Support Your Church

Place A Business Or Personal Ad
In The Church Bulletin.

Bill Clough
1-800-950-9952
Ext. 2635
wclough@4LPi.com



www.SeekAndFind.com

BERG MORTUARY

"Located one block west of St. Francis"
373-1841
Orem • Provo • Springville

FAMILIA AMERICA, LLC
Immigration Law Group Abogados De Immigration
(801) 656-9605 • www.familiaamerica.com
Latino Mall • 2470 S. Redwood Road, #207
Gloria Cardenas, Esq.
Consulta Gratis

Miembros De La Iglesia Santa Maria De Assumption UCLA & Hastings College of the Law Graduate

FULLER'S APPLIANCE Parts & Service

Some Used Appliances
"Don't Fuss Call Us" • Family Owned & Operated
489-8145 • 2025 Canyon Rd • Springville

SAFETY EMISSIONS
GAR-CAR
AUTOMOTIVE LLC
AUTOELECTRIC & MECHANIC SHOP
Moises Garcia
Certified Technician
Ph: 801-735-6443 • 801-226-2985
220 w 990 N, Orem, UT 84057
\$5 OFF ANY REPAIRS WITH THIS AD

Search Engine Optimization

attain high rankings for your website
Web Design
- CMS based web design
Web Hosting Services
- reliability, affordability, support
Se Habla Espanol! 801-615-9070
Contact Keith or Jim for FREE QUOTE
omegawebproducts@gmail.com

DEPENDABLE PLUMBING

Over 27 years of Experience, Four Star Rating
DONALD SELBY
24 Hour Service • 221-1178
New Construction • Remodels • All Types of Repair
Watermains, Gas Lines.....
10% Discount For Parishioners

15 YARD DUMPSTERS

WE BUY: JUNK CARS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, FARM MACHINERY
Scrap Metal Clean Up For Construction Sites & Yards
Free Towing & Removal
Stephenson Bowen Removal Services
801-225-2099

WALKER SANDERSON FUNERAL HOME

Love. Life. Legacy.
801-226-3500 | 646 East 800 North | Orem Utah

SPEEDY AUTO

Computer Diagnostic • A/C & Heating Brakes
Oil Change • Clutches • Tune-up • Timing Belts
809 W 400 N Orem, UT
801-691-0323 • 801-227-4507

GALAXY JUMP

RENTA DE SILLAS, MESAS, CARPAS, BRINCOLINES y DJ'S
Limo Info Susy
801-623-2025
801.427.8043 / 801.310.3482
www.galaxyjumparties.com

BARBERI

Located at 1341 North Main • Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
or online at www.barberbrothers.com
Fred Barber
office: 801-798-7431 fax: 801-798-3958
TRACKER

Valentin's

Accessories Clothes Fashion Jewelry Gifts
Your inner beauty is bright
Now let your outer beauty be brighter!
Business hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-7pm
288 N. State St. Orem UT • 801.636.6051

BYU & UVU STUDENTS & PARISHIONERS
10% OFF ALL LABOR
WITH COUPON
Expires 10/31/2012

Utah Single Catholics
CatholicMatch.com/UT

MULTISERVICIOS LATINOS
Certificados por IRS
Preparacion de Impuestos Personales y de Negocios
Calidad - Eficiencia - Seguridad
SILVIA DIAZ, Contable
801.830.9122
Llame para una cita - Citas disponibles a domicilio
2138 Cassidy Way, Eagle Mountain
zad183@hotmail.com www.multiservicioslatinos.net

SERENICARE
FUNERAL HOME
"Caring Service - Carefully Priced"
We come to you at your convenience. Save without sacrificing service.
Experience The SereniCare Difference!
801-255-2801 • www.SereniCare.com
FUNERARIA HISPANA SERENIDAD