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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 3rd, 2013; Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30

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

Monday, February 4th, 2013; Hebrews 11:32-40, Mark 5:1-20

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

Tuesday, February 5th, 2013; St. Agatha Hebrews 12:1-4, Mark 5:21-43

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

Wednesday, February 6th, 2013; Japanese Martyrs Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, Mark 6:1-6

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

Thursday, February 7th, 2013; Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24, Mark 6:7-13

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

Friday, February 8th, 2013; Hebrews 13:1-8, Mark 6:14-29

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

Saturday, February 9th, 2013; Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21, Mark 6:30-34

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

Sunday, February 10th, 2013; Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 6:1-3,8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But he passed through the midst of them".

-Luke 4:29-30

Our Year of Faith observances continue with the Vatican II sessions Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Dominguez Room. Come by if you haven't already.

The annual Valentine's Day Dance is Saturday February 9 in the gym beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for adults and teens are limited and they are available after Mass or in the office for \$10. If there are tickets left, they will be sold at the door for \$15. Los Alias and DJ Black will provide music and there will be plenty of food. Bring the family to what is always a pleasant evening. A big thanks to the Burciaga family, the 12:30 p.m. Sunday choir, Grupo Carismatico, and Misión Previsión y Rescate for all of their dedication and help.

BINGO returns February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Even though the last three BINGO nights have been after or during snowstorms, we have a dedicated crew of patrons, organizers, and helpers who have kept our numbers high. It's a fun evening and a good way to beat cabin fever.

Ash Wednesday is February 13 and on this day there will be a 7:00 a.m. bilingual Mass, a 12:00 bilingual liturgy of the word service, a 5:30 p.m. English Mass, and a 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass. Ashes will be offered at all four services. Please remember that February 13 is a day of fast and abstinence for those 18-59 who are in good health. A day of fast and abstinence means meat should not be consumed and that one full meal and two smaller meals are in order without snacking between meals. Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday the 15th and afterward there will be Lenten soup supper available in the Escalante Room.

The parish is in the initial stages of small community formation. Small communities are an opportunity to gather at a neighbor's home to pray, examine the Faith, and grow in it. Those who have been around for 13 years or so will remember RENEW 2000. The small communities we wish to form would be along the lines of RENEW 2000 but they would not end at a certain date. The materials for small groups are in Spanish and no complete English versions are readily available. Consequently, we'll

focus on forming small groups first in Spanish and later on in English.

The first steps of this program involve identifying facilitators within the Spanish community. These people would lead the small groups in various neighborhoods within the county. The orientation program for facilitators lasts several months and features an array of retreats and meetings. If all goes according to plan, facilitators should be ready to lead small groups in the summer. Those parishioners who have an active prayer life, who are not heavily involved in existing groups within the parish, and take seriously their call to Christian responsibility given in Baptism and Confirmation are invited to become facilitators. In addition, several people will be approached and asked to consider leading small groups. Please take this invitation seriously. A Faith that is not constantly exercised does not grow and will wither and die: "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away (Matthew 25:30)." Those considering becoming facilitators should contact Fr. Dave or Fr. Fernando in the office, 801-221-0750.

Stewardship reflection: A dour-looking host is a dreaded thing. Called to be gracious and to take pleasure in the presence of guests, the reluctant host poisons the atmosphere by being unwilling to offer joyful service. Everyone hopes that the event will quickly end. But experience willing, joyful hospitality, and all is made new. People feel their dignity, know affection, and realize the mystery of love. Even the most difficult duties, when rendered in a spirit of joy, become a light yoke, an easy burden. This is possible because the joy is grounded in a realistic love. George Herbert wisely wrote: "All worldly joys go less / To the one joy of doing kindnesses." Reflect on how you give service. Is joy there? Have you ever felt the chill of joyless service? Give thanks for three joyful servants who have crossed your path.

Please pray for those from our parish participating in the permanent diaconate training program. They already have two Saturdays worth of classes under their belts. This training program is for more than just those men pursuing the diaconate; it includes their spouses as well. Of all the parishes in the Diocese, we have the most participants in the current program. They are: Jose A. and Aurora Becerra-Bejar, John and Gracemarie Goette, Julio and Ana Palomino, plus Vicente and Aurora Vazquez. Each of these names is associated with a long record of serving the Lord and our parish. We are pleased and humbled that they refuse to rest on their laurels and looking for more opportunities to unite their lives with the One Who Serves All.

The Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) for 2013 is in full swing. This drive funds the Bishop's ministries, programs, and services including but not limited to: vocations, religious education, diaconate formation, rural mission outreach, and persons with disabilities. The theme for the 2013 Diocesan Development Drive is "Faith - An Experience of Love Received."

There are several ways to participate in DDD and in so doing share the gifts God has freely given us. One is to make a pledge to be paid between now and December of this year. Many people have already received pledge cards. If one hasn't been mailed to you, the parish office has extras. Simply fill out the card and re-

turn it to the office or place it in a collection basket. Another way of sharing is through a one-time gift. This may be done by writing a check to DDD and placing it in a collection basket or sending it to the office. The third way is to participate in our second collections for DDD. Every month from February to December we dedicate one of our second collections to DDD. All contributions to this collection help meet our quota. This year's quota stands at \$46,453. Last year we were blessed by the generosity of our parishioners. Thanks to all who gave and thanks to all who will offer from their gifts this year.

Vocation prayer cards are available on the table in the middle of the vestibule after this weekend's Masses.

A note about Confirmation and First Communion -- Around this time of year we field several calls from parents wishing to have their children receive Confirmation and First Communion this year. It's important to remember that preparation for these Sacraments begins in September and October every year. Since about half the preparation time is behind us and since some classes are at their capacity, we cannot accommodate those who want to enroll their children now so as to receive the Sacraments in the Spring. This may seem inflexible and harsh to some. However, these Sacraments are important and adequate preparation is necessary, particularly in an area where Catholics are a clear minority. Those persons least familiar with the ways of the parish run a higher risk of being disappointed with its practices. Please remember that participation helps everyone.

The Year of Faith has helped focus attention of Vatican II, a monumental event in the Church's history that is still surrounded by questions. The presence of such questions isn't a surprise to many people.

"A 91-year-old Jesuit who served as an expert at the Second Vatican Council said, 'I'm just beginning to understand the depth and breadth of the council' and its teachings. Jesuit Father Ladislav Orsy, a visiting professor at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, told an audience in Rome Jan. 24 that while every ecumenical council in church history led to debate - and sometimes even schism - it always has taken more than 50 years for a council's teachings and reforms to take root in the Christian community." "Father Orsy asked his audience, 'Are you surprised that there is a bit of disarray today in the Roman Catholic Church when this happened in the case of Nicea, dealing with the very foundation of our faith?' The Council of Nicea in 325 affirmed the divinity of Christ. Nicea's deliberations led to debate and division, he said, but over the centuries 'this wave of energy' of the Holy Spirit 'quietly took possession of the church and the confusion sorted itself out.' Today, he said, mainline Christians, while divided on a variety of issues, profess the basic tenets of their faith using the Nicene creed."

-The quotations offered here are from www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1300314.htm

COLLECTION, January 26-27

Loose Cash	\$3492.00
Loose Checks	\$ 581.00
Envelopes	<u>\$ 659.00</u>
Total	\$4732.00
DDD Rebate	<u>\$ 642.00</u>
	\$5356.00
New Budget	<u>\$6162.00</u>
Below Budget	-\$ 806.00
Second Collection Building Fund	\$2522.00
Food Sales	\$3425.75

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 3rd

8:30 AM +Donna Rainaldi by Joe & Joyce Rainaldi

10:30 AM +Toffee & Sara Hauzen by Carol Skelton

12:30 PM Ints. Melissa Meza

3:00 PM +Isabel Angel Campa & Hector Vidrio

MONDAY, February 4th

9:00 AM Those In Poverty

6:30 PM +Eric Oropeza

TUESDAY, February 5th

9:00 AM All Faithful Departed

6:30 PM +Felipe & Francisco Gutierrez Navarro

WEDNESDAY, February 6th

9:00 AM +Cleo Corrales

6:30 PM +Jesus Lopez Savala

THURSDAY, February 7th

9:00 AM +Tina Martinez

6:30 PM +Edmundo Quiroja

FRIDAY, February 8th

9:00 AM Souls In Purgatory

6:30 PM +Alfredo Beltran

SATURDAY, February 9th

5:30 PM +Miles McGinnis by Joe & Janice Hauzen

7:00 PM Parishioners

The Comité Hispano meets this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dominguez Room. We'll wrap up Valentine's Dance plans, and talk a little more about Cinco de Mayo and weekend kitchen procedures.

February 12 is the second Tuesday of the month and that means a special Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. in the main church. This opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament recognizes the English groups and volunteers in our parish just as January's Tuesday night Holy Hour recognized Spanish groups and volunteers. Everyone is invited to participate.

If you would like a tax statement of contributions for 2012 please call the Parish Office and leave you name, address and phone number, or leave a message for Janice on extension 12.

PRAYER LIST:

All our Military Troops, C.P.O. John Richardson, Msgr. B. Blecha, Josephine Boerio, 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, Pablo Davila, Nicki Lopez, Ronnie Rivera, Phor Hiatt, Brother Anthony Lavorin, O.F.M., Robert Lawson, Madeline Alispach, Shelly Roley Family, Carol Wendreen, Patsy Wilkinson, Charmian Minche, Dottie Majers, Dorothy Thomas, Austin Hardman and Family. Cristobal Orlando Martinez, Scott Etcitty, Mandi R. Humphries.

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