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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 27th, 2013; Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10, 1Corinthians 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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

Monday, January 28th, 2013; St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 9:15, 24-28, Mark 3:22-30

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

Tuesday, January 29th, 2013; Hebrews 10:1-10, Mark 3:31-35

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

Wednesday, January 30th, 2013; Hebrews 10:11-18, Mark 4:1-20

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

Thursday, January 31st, 2013; St. John Bosco Hebrews 10:19-25, Mark 4:21-25

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

Friday, February 1st, 2013; Hebrews 10:32-39, Mark 4:26-34

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

Saturday, February 2nd, 2013; Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

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

Sunday, February 3rd, 2013; Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, 1Corinthians 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)



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you".

-Luke 1: 3

Our Vatican II sessions will continue January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dominguez Room. Those participating in these sessions find them revealing and interesting. Come by if you haven't already.

A parish variety show featuring the vocal, instrumental, and other talents of parishioners is scheduled for February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. It's an opportunity to spend some social time with the people we see each weekend at Mass. Tickets for the program are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children between 5-17 years of age, and \$15 for families of four or more. Food and door prizes will also be offered. Don't miss out! Thanks to Grace Marie Goetti for spearheading this project.

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 and our Lenten soup suppers will begin after the 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Friday February 15.

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.

We're forming these communities now because it is the Year of Faith and so we're particularly invited to grow in the Faith; because small communities fit with the continuing Diocesan Stewardship program; because Fr. Fernando has experience in forming and working with these small communities; and because not all our parishioners who live away from Orem and Provo have transportation to come to the church during the week when our groups meet.

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 is not examined 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.

January is poverty awareness month. Answering a short set of questions from the U.S. Bishops' website might help raise awareness of the struggles some of our brothers and sisters face:

1. True or false - The number of people living in poverty in the United States decreased from 2009 to 2010.
2. True or false - The number of families in poverty is decreasing.
3. True or false - Since its inception in 1946, the National School Lunch program has served over 200 billion lunches to school children in need.
4. True or false - According to the U.S. government, a family of four—two adults and two children—is living in poverty if it earns less than \$35,000 annually.
5. True or false - Most people who are living in poverty are African American.
6. True or false - The federal minimum wage is \$5.85 per hour.
7. True or false - The poverty rate among the elderly in the United States is higher than that of any other age group.
8. True or false - If every person in the United States that is living in poverty lived in the same state, it would be the most populous state in the nation – the state of Poverty, USA.
9. True or false - One of every five children in America lives in poverty.

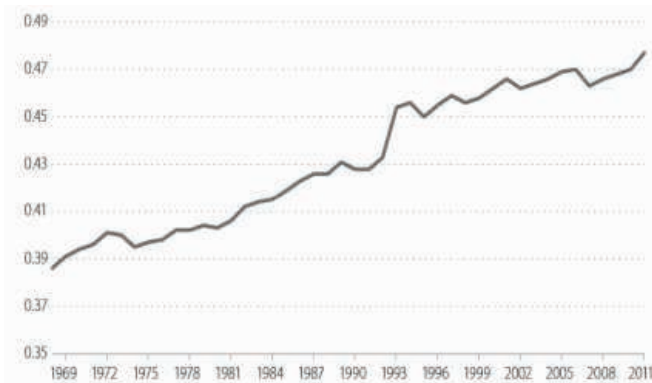
10. True or false - Adults who have regular work, but remain poor – the "working poor" - are finding it more difficult to lift themselves out of poverty.
11. In a 36 month period, almost one out of every three Americans lives in poverty at least two months.
12. While the number of people in poverty is increasing, the number of people in extreme poverty is decreasing.
13. Children of single mothers are more likely to experience poverty than the children of married-couple families.
14. Almost one quarter of those with annual incomes of less than \$25,000 had no health insurance in 2010.

Answers:

1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False. The real number is \$22,113
5. False 6. False. The real number is \$7.25 7. False 8. True
9. True 10. True 11. True 12. False 13. True 14. True

-Questions and answers are from <http://www.povertyusa.org/poverty-resources/quiz/>

The Congressional Research Office, which makes reports for members of Congress, notes that income inequality seems to be on the rise. A usual income equality measure is the Gini coefficient. A Gini score of 1 is perfect inequality meaning one person in the country has all the income. A Gini score of 0 is perfect equality or everyone in the country having the same income level. In recent years the Gini coefficient for the United States has increased or become more unequal.



-Source: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R42400.pdf>

Two nuns from Columbia are coming to Provo to study English. They are looking for a parishioner close to BYU who has a room or two to share for 3 months beginning in February. Please contact Fr. Dave or Fr. Fernando if you could help.

Marriage preparation classes in Spanish will be offered February 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those seeking marriage need to complete this course. English marriage preparation should be arranged with one of the priests at least four months before the projected wedding date.

COLLECTION, January 19-20

Loose Cash	\$3577.00
Loose Checks	\$1141.00
Envelopes	<u>\$1196.00</u>
Total	\$5914.00
New Budget	<u>\$6162.00</u>
Below Budget	-\$ 248.00
Second Collection Building Fund	\$2369.00
Women of St. Francis-BINGO	\$ 92.00
Food Sales	\$2649.50

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 27th

8:30 AM +Carl Marchesi by Knights of Columbus 1136
 10:30 AM +Toffee & Sara Hauzen by Carol Skelton
 12:30 PM +Felix Benito Rodriguez
 3:00 PM +Daniel Rios

MONDAY, January 28th

9:00 AM Ints. Rev. David J. Bittmenn by Joe & Janice Hauzen
 6:30 PM +Miguel Paz

TUESDAY, January 29th

9:00 AM +Jim Skelton by Carol Skelton
 6:30 PM +Heriberta Gomez

WEDNESDAY, January 30th

9:00 AM Our Benefactors
 6:30 PM +Jose Eduardo Flores

THURSDAY, January 31st

9:00 AM All In Search of Spiritual Guidance
 6:30 PM Those In Need

FRIDAY, February 1st

9:00 AM All Faithful Departed
 6:30 PM All In Search of Spiritual Healing

SATURDAY, February 2nd

5:30 PM +Matt Mollner
 7:00 PM Parishioners

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.

DDD to start soon. Parishioners should be receiving a letter from Bishop Wester, for support of the Diocesan Development Drive. St. Francis shares in the responsibility of supporting Bishop Wester to carry out the mission of the Catholic church through out Utah. Jim Arguello and Paul Durado are the DDD CoChairpersons for this year. The DDD table will be set up in the gathering space after all masses next week so you may turn your pledge envelope or get assistance with making your pledge.

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, Madeleine Alispach, Patsy Wilkinson, Charmian Minche, Dottie Majers, Dorothy Thomas, Austin Hardman and Family, Cristobal Orlando Martinez, Scott Etcitty.

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