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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 20th, 2013; Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 62:1-5, 1Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11

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

Monday, January 21st, 2013; St. Agnes Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 2:18-22

Mass, 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)
Office Closed
No Confessions.

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2013; Hebrews 6:10-20, Mark 2:23-28

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

Wednesday, January 23rd, 2013; Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, Mark 3:1-6

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

Thursday, January 24th, 2013; St. Francis de Sales Hebrews 7:25-8:6, Mark 3:7-12

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

Friday, January 25th, 2013; Conversion of Paul Acts 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18

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

Saturday, January 26th, 2013; Sts. Timothy & Titus 2Timothy 1:1-8, Mark 3:20-21

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

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)



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Jesus told them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ So they filled to the brim. Then he told them, ‘Draw some out now and take it to headwaiter.’”

-John 2: 7-8

Our Vatican II sessions will continue January 23 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.

Lector training for the Spanish Masses will be January 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the church and January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. For more information or to register for these classes please call Fr. Fernando in the office.

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. If you have a talent you'd like to share, don't forget to turn your application in to the office. 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.

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.

A chance for non-profit organizations: Every year the Catholic Woman's League has an annual fundraiser and now they wish to share some of the proceeds from last year's event with a federally registered non-profit organization. Applications are available from Cheryl at cjjohnson@q.com or through a request by mail: Cheryl Johnson 2407 Summerfield Lane, Sandy, Utah 84092.

Job opening in Spanish Fork: One of our parishioners is looking for an assistant manager for a lending institution. Requirements include prior experience in the customer service field, a knowledge of lending regulations, a valid driver's license, access to a reliable automobile on a daily basis, the ability to use computers, and a high school diploma or its equivalent. It would be helpful if applicants were bilingual or at least knew Spanish. Duties include maintaining files, preparing and

processing loan applications, posting payments to customer accounts, help solicit new business, and the ability to deal with several ongoing things at once. If interested, please contact Danielle at 801-794-0760 and ask for an application.

The Madeleine Choir School at the Cathedral will host an open house and information session on January 27 beginning at 12:30 p.m. Please meet at the choir school, 205 First Avenue, Salt Lake City. All parents seeking pre-kindergarten to grade 8 enrollment information for the 2013-2014 school year are invited to attend. Applications are now available for all grades. Please visit UTMCS.ORG or call 801-323-9850 ext. 103 for further information.

Stewardship Reflection: Christian stewards may very well interpret the greeting “Happy New Year” to mean “Happy New Day”. In the lyrics of the gospel song “Oh, Happy Day!” we are reminded that Jesus taught us “... how to live rejoicing every day.” Be grateful for each of God's amazing days. The motto of many is to live for the weekend. Why not live for the entire week? Let's resolve to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others in our homes, offices and schools each week of the year.

As we examine our monthly planners and budgets, we should ask ourselves: Have I left room for Jesus Christ this month? How can I be a good steward of God's gifts in the coming month? What am I willing to do this month for the sake of the Gospel? As we turn over 2012 to the history books, let's approach 2013 with renewed vigor. Let us see the days, weeks and months for the God-given gifts they truly are.

During January the Church invites to focus on the issues of migration and abortion. While these issues definitely do not exhaust the Church's concerns, they are important.

Congress could take up immigration reform and the U.S. Bishops encourage Congress to consider five general points: (1) provide a path to citizenship for undocumented persons already in the country; (2) preserve family unity as a corner-stone of the immigration system (3) provide legal pathways for low-skilled workers to work in the U.S.; (4) restore regular due process protection to immigration enforcement policies; and (5) work on the root causes of immigration such as economic disparity and persecutions. For more information and action suggestions, visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

January 22 marks the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision opening the way to legalized abortions. No one can say with certainty when human life begins and so there's a very real risk that abortion kills humans. The best position is to maintain that life begins at conception. January 22 is a day of penance for Catholics throughout the nation, when fasting or extra prayers are in order. A prayer for the unborn: “God our Father, you lovingly knit us in our mothers' womb. Grant that each human embryo will be respected as a human being. Show mercy to all who have cooperated in killing our tiniest brothers and sisters. Grant them the ability to see the immeasurable dignity of all human beings even in the first days of life. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

How will we know? Humanity likes things settled or at least clearly on their way to being settled. Once again God's ways are

not ours. In fact we do know the broad outlines of salvation and we know that Christ has triumphed and will completely triumph in the future, but how does this apply day to day? How will we know whether to zig or to zag? Even the prophets of old knew only what God wished them to say; they did not know much of God's plan beyond that.

A story about the recently concluded Christmas season offers an entrance into God's ways in terms of what we need to know. During his younger days, a Dominican priest named Jim Motl used to wait at the mailbox at his childhood home for the Sears Christmas catalogue. When it arrived, he would make a list of toys he wanted. "His mother, while patient with his enthusiasm, gave him her own gentle but clear opinion about his all-consuming focus in words he would never forget: 'Jimmy, Christmas is not about getting what you want. Christmas is about trusting that someone loves you enough to give you what will make you happy.'" Paraphrased a bit, these words tell us that life is not about getting what we want. Life is about trusting that God loves us enough to give us what will make us happy.

God works deeply which is to say that skimming the surface won't do. Instead, we are presented with an event or a teaching and it stays within our hearts. We ponder on it as Mary pondered (Luke 2:51) and in time it becomes richer or deeper. There are several things we can do to ponder and to be ready when time helps us deepen what we're deliberating. Sacraments are extremely helpful; even if we don't recognize it, God offers grace in sacraments and it isn't uncommon for us to have to practice sacraments quite a while before we begin to see what they offer. Aside from the sacraments, some people read scripture meditatively. This usually involves calming ourselves or at least moving beyond distractions. Some people find a focus on breathing helps. Once this preparatory work is done, there is time for "an unhurried thoughtfulness to the text scripture provides, dwelling prayerfully in its midst, and allowing the Holy Spirit to bring to the surface whatever God wants [the one praying] to take from the word that day". More particulars may be found in a practice called *lectio divina* and details about this practice are at <http://ocarm.org/en/content/lectio/what-lectio-divina>.

Another help in deliberating the things of God is spiritual direction. This involves a director who has experience in prayer helping individuals discern the pattern of God's movements in their hearts and minds. Good spiritual direction works against excuses and rationalizations. It helps people overcome the discomfort that usually is around when they try a new way, God's way, instead of a familiar path.

Responding through these ways and practices similar to them keep us "open to all the revelatory glimpsed of God's presence and action in [our lives], without forcing God's hand or insisting God give [us] the whole picture. It trusts and respects that God knows best".

-The above quotations are from "How to Stay Open to God's Call," by Fr. Andrew Wisdom, O.P., in Visions 2013, pp. 30-35.

COLLECTION, January 12-13

Loose Cash	\$3429.00
Loose Checks	\$ 976.00
Envelopes	<u>\$ 752.00</u>
Total	\$5167.00
New Budget	<u>\$6162.00</u>
Below Budget	-\$ 995.00
Second Collection Building Fund	\$2308.00
Building Fund	\$ 250.00
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Food Sales	\$3454.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 20th

8:30 AM +William T. Macomber

10:30 AM Ints. Janice Johnson by Jean Hummel

12:30 PM +Juan Betancourt

3:00 PM +Hermelinda & Alfonso Langarica

Ints. Miguel Lopez

MONDAY, January 21st

10:00 AM All Faithful Departed

TUESDAY, January 22nd

9:00 AM +Clare Nesdale

6:30 PM +Epifanio Arias Cruz

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd

9:00 AM +Silvia Corsini

6:30 PM +Ernestina Ramirez Jurado

THURSDAY, January 24th

9:00 AM +Dennis Paul Rainaldi by Joe & Joyce Rainaldi

6:30 PM Our Benefactors

FRIDAY, January 25th

9:00 AM +Helen Gurule

6:30 PM +Teresa Tejada

SATURDAY, January 26th

5:30 PM Parishioners

7:00 PM Ints. Yara Betancourt

January 21 is a holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. There will be one bilingual Mass at 10:00 this day. Confessions will be canceled and the office will be closed.

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson will give the Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Address on Thursday, January 24, 2013, 12:00 noon, at the John Huntsman Center at the University of Utah. To obtain free tickets go online to www.utahtickets.com. For large groups contact the University of Utah Office of Equity and Diversity, oed-events@utah.edu.

Utah Valley University will celebrate Martin Luther King Day by inviting one of Dr. King's speech writers, Dr. Clarence Jones, to speak at the Grande Ballroom in the Sorensen Student Center at 10:00 a.m. on January 24. This event is open to the public and includes free admission and parking.

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, Pablo Davila, Nicki Lopez, Ronnie Rivera, Phor Hiatt, Brother Anthony Lavorin, O.F.M., Robert Lawson, Madeline Alispach, Patsy Wilkinson, Charmian Minche, Dottie Majers, Dorothy Thomas, Austin Hardman and Family, Cristobal Orlando Martinez.

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