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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 13th, 2013; Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

Monday, January 14th, 2013; Hebrews 1:1-6, Mark 1:14-20

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

Tuesday, January 15th, 2013; Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28

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

Wednesday, January 16th, 2013; Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39

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

Thursday, January 17th, 2013; St. Anthony of the Desert Hebrews 3:7-14, Mark 1:40-45

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

Friday, January 18th, 2013; Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12

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

Saturday, January 19th, 2013; Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

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

Sunday, January 20th, 2013; Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 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)



The Baptism of the Lord



"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven opened and the holy Spirit descended upon him".

-Luke 3: 21-22

Christmas Gifts: This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, a feast which will formally conclude the Christmas Season. As was mentioned in prior bulletins, the Christmas Season includes the physical birth of Christ and the "public birth" of Christ or presenting Christ to the public in a profound manner. The Baptism of the Lord is part of this "public birth". Recall that after Jesus was baptized the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice from the heavens proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased (Luke 3:22)."

In a way, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord both celebrate the "public birth" of Jesus, Epiphany to all the nations and the Baptism of the Lord to the Israelites. In the Early Church there were also celebrations of other "public births" of Jesus such as the miracle at Canaan – called Christ's first miracle in John's Gospel – and the Presentation of the Lord. These events are still noted in the Church but outside the Christmas Season. Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord collectively represent these "public births" during the Christmas Season.

Some people focus less on the announcement of Christ that came down from the heavens after Jesus was baptized and more on the baptism itself. They wonder why Jesus needed to be baptized, a question John the Baptist asked in Matthew 3:13-17. Baptism is a new life in the Spirit and a new life in Christ. Why does Christ need such a thing? The usual response to this question is to focus upon another of Jesus' tasks while with us on earth. His life is an example to all of us and so by being baptized, Jesus provided an example for what we should do.

Our Vatican II sessions will continue January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dominguez Room. Part of what Vatican II encouraged was a look at the Early Church and in this spirit one of our parishioners, Ken Bayer, will examine Jewish temple rituals at the time of Jesus and the Apostles. This kind of background brings light to several New Testament references.

A warm thanks to Ernst Hlawatschek. He made the song boards now mounted on the walls on either side of the altar. His generosity benefits us all.

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, please pick up a registration form from the office and return it back to the office by January 18. 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.

One of the parish's goals is to enhance unity through time. Toward that end we're preparing to initiate a basic communities program. This program features forming small communities of prayer and companionship and it will take quite a while to initiate. The beginnings of the process include an explanation to the Parish Council. So it is particularly *important that all parish council members attend the next parish council meeting* on January 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dominguez Room.

Because the materials for the program are in Spanish – no similar program existing in English – the basic communities will first be formed in Spanish and when the bugs are worked out we will offer the program in English. So a presentation will be made at the Committee Hispano which will meet January 16 in classroom eight. *It is important that all members of Committee Hispano attend this meeting.* Those groups failing to send representatives risk being left out of a major program within the parish.

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.

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.

Vocation week begins this Sunday and runs the rest of the week. Most vocations initially suffer from doubts: is this really the call I have? Can I really do this? It would be preferable to have absolute certainty from the outset, to know all relevant information beforehand, and to have anticipated problems beforehand so as to have a solution for them, but such expectations are just unrealistic.

One writer counsels those looking at vocations to take one step at a time: explore the vocation gradually and know that a final decision isn't to be made immediately. This same writer compares the one discerning to someone "walking down a corridor, maybe looking for a place to stay or a room to move into for a year or maybe more. As you walk down the corridor, your eye catches an attractive room at the end of a long hallway. Of course what you can see of the room is limited by your position; but... you feel compelled to get a closer look. Now it goes without saying that anyone who would commit their lives to this room at this point is foolish! But... it at least deserves a closer look.... The truth is that one can never be entirely sure what will

be in a room until you walk all the way in and shut the door behind you. Even then time may reveal subtle imperfections or later additions to the room that don't suit you.... You cannot know for sure there won't be an ugly orange couch.... Even if the couch is the ugliest, out-of-place eyesore you've ever seen, perhaps time and the rest of the room will teach you how to live with something you would never have chosen for yourself. This lesson may be the most important experience any room could offer."

Some people look at the vocations open to them and conclude that none fits, that none is perfect. A perfect single life, a perfect marriage, or a perfect life within a religious community doesn't exist. A good single life, a good marriage, a good life within a religious community does exist. Discernment helps us know what it is we truly want, not always the same as what we think we want, and then it points toward a state in life that has most of what we seek. A key question remains before finally choosing a vocation: is it possible for me to join a state of life as it is? "Any wise person will tell you not to marry someone with the expectation that they will change once you marry them." The same holds true for a vocation. Vocations have certain boundaries and defining traits that will remain.

Each one of us has a vocation and God does help us to understand it. Our task many times is to move out of our own way so that we can hear what God says. For more information about vocations, please visit either www.VocationNetwork.org or www.religious-ministries.com.

-The quotations offered above are from the article "The Orange Couch Behind the Door, or: When Good Enough is Good Enough," by Brother John Mark Falkenhain, O.S.B., in Vision 2013, pp. 12-18.

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.

Don't forget the Parish Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 17 and the Comité Hispano meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 16. Both meetings will present information about a major new undertaking. All members should plan on attending their respective meetings.

Attention Women of St. Francis: Our first meeting of the New Year will be Monday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. Come to celebrate 2013, the "Year of Faith," and to share New Year's resolutions. Civil rights will also be on our minds as well as ongoing plans for building bridges within the community. So come out and join this vibrant group of women and participate in our fun, fellowship and our faith! Call Susan, (801) 224-2692 with any questions.

COLLECTION, January 5-6

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New Budget	<u>\$6162.00</u>
Below Budget	\$ 99.00
Second Collection Building Fund	\$2881.00
New Years Collection	\$ 400.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 13th

8:30 AM Ints. Benjamin Corrales by Family
 10:30 AM +Carl Marchesi by Knights of Columbus
 12:30 PM +Daniel Ortiz Gonzalez
 3:00 PM +David Jimenez

MONDAY, January 14th

9:00 AM All In Need

6:30 PM +Sara Ortiz de Niño

TUESDAY, January 15th

9:00 AM All Faithful Departed

6:30 PM +Juana Laura Derisso

WEDNESDAY, January 16th

9:00 AM Those Seeking Spiritual Guidance

6:30 PM Ints. Josue Meza

THURSDAY, January 17th

9:00 AM Our Benefactors

6:30 PM +Maria Maravel Lopez

FRIDAY, January 18th

9:00 AM +Marcos Carrillo

6:30 PM +Elias Javier

SATURDAY, January 19th

5:30 PM Parishioners

7:00 PM Ints. Jose Luis Martinez Hernandez

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 soliciting 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.

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