Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I hope and pray that this newsletter finds you well. “For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.” - 2 Timothy 1:7.

During this time of crisis, we turn to God for strength so that we can carry the cross in this unforgettable Lenten season. This is the time to remember the commandment of Jesus just before his crucifixion to love one another and love God. This is the time to examine ourselves to grow in Self-discipline starting by cleaning our Houses and washing our hands to eradicate Covid-19.

I read this passage recently from 2 Chronicles 7: 13-14, “If I close heaven so that there is no rain, if I command the locust to devour the land, if I send pestilence among my people, if then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land.” I am not citing this passage to scare anyone but to remember the call of God for repentance. Let us humbly accept our failures and seek the face of God for forgiveness.

As St. John Chrysostom says, “Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.” Do not forget to pray every day. He who prays most receives most. Without prayer we have neither light nor strength to advance in the way which leads to God. It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life.

The words of St. Anthony Mary Claret gives us hope and shows the way, 'Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically.'

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Dass
Safe Environment training for religious education students is held in each classroom over the course of the school year. Our children’s safety is our first priority while enriching their Catholic faith.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast day

Was celebrated on February 11th with a rosary and mass held at the church for religious ed. students, their families and all parishioners. Some classes made their own rosaries.
Mary Taylor, President of Pro-Life Utah stated:
“The first March for Life of this new decade fills us with optimism that we will soon see the end to the barbaric practice of abortion as more and more people awaken to the humanity of unborn babies and reject the idea that women are somehow empowered by ending the lives of their own children.”
Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for covering the costs of the dance and to Steve Lasslo, Dave Prettyman and Carter Grant for providing the music.
CATHOLIC CAN AWARD

Congratulations Randy Duran for receiving the Catholic Can award.

The Catholics Can award recognizes people with disabilities who contribute to their parish and those that assist people with disabilities within Catholic parishes.

Randy is always willing to help out. His services include mowing the rectory lawn, removing church carpet, cooking at the Oktoberfest, clearing tables at fundraisers, helping with kids games, among many other volunteer jobs he’s done.

Well done Randy!

Special thanks to all those who helped with the Bingo-Chili night
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