### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends**
- Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

**Weekdays**
- Monday - Friday: 8:00 am
- Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- First Saturday: 8:00 am

### Holy Days
- 8:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish)

### Confessions
- Saturday: 3:30 - 4:45 pm
- Sunday: 7:30 - 8:30 am

### Or by appointment

### Baptism Preparation
- English: 4th Saturday at 11 am (Scanlan)
- Spanish: 1st & 2nd Sat., 2:00 pm (Scanlan)

### Baptism
- English: 4th Saturday at 9:00 am
- Spanish: 3rd Saturday at 9:00 am

### Marriage Preparation
- English: Contact the Parish Office
- Spanish: Contact a Deacon

### Anointing of the Sick
- First Friday during 8:00 am Mass
- Call Parish Office for home/hospital anointing

### Eucharistic Adoration
- Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Last Friday of the Month: 8:30 am to Saturday 6:00 am

### Mission Churches Mass Schedule

- **Saint Paul's - Hurricane (171 S. Main)**
  - Mass: Every Sunday at 12:30 pm
- **San Pablo Mission - Beryl Junction (721 S. Highway 18)**
  - Mass: Every Saturday at 6:00 pm
- **Saint Christopher’s - Kanab (39 West 200 South)**
  - Mass: Monday - Friday at 9:00 am
- **Zion Park - Springdale (Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd.)**
  - SCAP: Sundays at 8:00 am
- **Palm Sunday through September 30**

### Church Office
- 157 North 200 West
- P.O. Box 188, St. George, UT 84771
- Phone: 435-673-2604
- saintgeorgecatholic@hotmail.com

### Office Hours
- Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Closed from 12 noon - 1:00 pm daily

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July 8, 2018 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saint George CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Oscar Martin Picos, Pastor
Rev. Arokia Dass David, Parochial Vicar

**SGCC Thrift Store Spotlight**

Since the day its doors opened on March 17, 1981, the mission of the SGCC Thrift Store has been to produce revenue that is allocated to the renovation and refurbishment of the parish campus. In the early days there were just a handful of helpers, but over time the numbers have grown so that 165 people were honored at the annual volunteer luncheon.

While everyone works hard, the Thrift Store drivers have the added challenge of often transporting heavy objects from a donors’ home to the showroom floor. Driver Herman Reynolds, who joined the parish in 2003, easily keeps up with the physical demands of his position. A contributing factor to his strength and agility is that he has competitively pitched horseshoes for nearly four decades.

Herman began horseshoe pitching in 1980 while he and his wife Jean were living in Texas. Since then, he has been awarded numerous trophies, medals and certificates for his pitching prowess. This fall, Herman will compete for the fifteenth time in the Huntsman Senior Games. He was awarded the bronze medal last year.

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FALL FESTIVAL—Due to the renovation of Kuzy Hall, the annual Fashion Show organized by the SGCC Thrift Store will not take place this November. In place of the Fashion Show, a Fall Festival will be held in the parking lot on Saturday, October 20. Festival details are still being finalized, but volunteers are needed. Please bring your energy and enthusiasm to the attention of Jackie or Diane during Thrift Store business hours, or by calling 435-673-1029.
We profess what we believe when we pray the Creed. We believe in the Trinity – God our Father, Jesus Christ His Son and the Holy Spirit, the Personal Love of Father and Son for each other. We declare our belief in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We further express our beliefs in a most profound way when we receive the Sacraments. The Holy Eucharist calls us to faith in the Real Presence of Jesus. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread and wine become the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord which He shed so willingly for our sins.

Do we believe, or do we doubt? We cannot always see what we profess to believe, yet our faith tells us it is so! Our faith is nurtured by Scripture and the Sacraments, the prophets and saints, and of course, prayer.

If we could but believe that our own experiences, while often seeming negative and anything but grace-filled, truly are grace and blessing from God, how much more would we embrace our Cross each day.

If our day-to-day life activities are not running smoothly, filled with happy, party-like moments, but instead contain illnesses, injuries, worries, doubts, fears and do not offer the joy and contentment we think we deserve, we may feel we have lost favor with God. Why else would we suffer these burdens?

Jesus’ life of hardship and suffering, His painful and agonizing death, and His life-giving resurrection, reflect beautifully the words of Saint Paul in 2 Corinthians: “for power is made perfect in weakness” and later, “for when I am weak, then I am strong.” These phrases could apply to us and our lives as well.

Break through the constraining boundaries of false gods that offer a fulfilling life of individual strength, personal success, unlimited happiness and wealth, but can also consequently lead to spiritual decay and destruction. Instead, embrace the Cross of Christ that offers greater faith, stronger commitment with a promise of eternal peace and happiness that only God can deliver.

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

“Faith is both a theological virtue given by God as grace, and an obligation which flows from the first commandment of God.”

1. “I am the Lord your God, you shall not have strange gods before me.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition)

We are one community nourished and transformed by the Eucharist. As the body of Christ, we are led by the Holy Spirit to know, love and serve God and one another.

Somos una comunidad alimentada y transformada por la Eucaristía. Como cuerpo de Cristo, somos guiados por el Espíritu Santo, para conocer, amar y servir a Dios y unos a otros.
The story of Jesus’ earthly journey continues to be disconcerting. Jesus is rejected in His own town by those who had known Him since childhood. He arrives in Nazareth accompanied by His disciples, and no one comes to meet Him, as usually happens in other places. Nor do they present Him to the sick in their village to cure them.

Jesus and His disciples’ presence clearly engenders astonishment in the townspeople. They question how He is able to present a message so full of wisdom. They do not accept the healing force of His hand. The only thing they know is that Jesus is a worker born in a family in this village. Everything else is “scandalous.” At the same time, Jesus "is amazed at their lack of faith.” It is the first time that He experiences a collective rejection, not of the religious leaders, but of all His people.

Mark does not narrate this episode to offer another example of Jesus’ profound influence, but to warn the Christian communities that Jesus can be thrust aside, even by those who believe they know Him, when they lock themselves into their preconceived ideas rather than opening themselves to the power of His message and the mystery of His person.

- How are we, the ones who believe in “him,” accepting Jesus?
- In a world that has become a sophisticated adult, is our faith too childish and superficial?

El relato no deja de ser sorprendente. Jesús fue rechazado precisamente en su propio pueblo, entre aquellos que creían conocerlo mejor que nadie. Llega a Nazaret, acompañado de sus discípulos, y nadie sale a su encuentro, como sucede a veces en otros lugares. Tampoco lo presentan a los enfermos de la aldea para que los cure.

Su presencia solo despierta sorpresa. No saben quién le ha podido enseñar un mensaje tan lleno de sabiduría. Tampoco se explican de dónde proviene la fuerza curadora de sus manos. Lo único que saben es que Jesús es un trabajador nacido en una familia de su aldea. Todo lo demás “les resulta escandaloso”.

Al mismo tiempo, Jesús “se extraña de su falta de fe”. Es la primera vez que experimenta un rechazo colectivo, no de los dirigentes religiosos, sino de todo su pueblo.

Marcos no narra este episodio para satisfacer la curiosidad de sus lectores, sino para advertir a las comunidades cristianas que Jesús puede ser rechazado precisamente por quienes creen conocerlo mejor: los que se encierran en sus ideas preconcebidas sin abrirse ni a la novedad de su mensaje ni al misterio de su persona.

- ¿Cómo estamos acogiendo a Jesús los que nos creemos “suyos”?
- En medio de un mundo que se ha hecho adulto, ¿no es nuestra fe demasiado infantil y superficial?

Come, be with our Lord in Adoration
Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
I am here, Lord. I will not leave you alone.

Ven a estar con nuestro Señor en Adoración de Martes a Viernes 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Estoy aquí, Señor. No te dejare solo.
EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit our website for more announcements or email us at sgcc.bulletin@gmail.com for questions or submissions.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday
7:00 pm  RCIA (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
7:00 pm  Holy Hour  Hurricane
1000am  Everyday God (begins Sept. 17)  Scanlan, FL2

Tuesday
9:00 am  Marian Hour
12-4 pm  Bridge Group  Kuzy
7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Church
7:00 pm  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan FL2
       Confirmation Classes (Sept –May)  Scanlan FL2

First Tuesday
6:30 pm  Women’s Group (Sept - June)  Kuzy
6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus (Sept - June)  Kuzy, FL2

Second Tuesday
1:30 pm  Mass at Veterans Home, Ivins  160N 200E

Wednesday
1200pm  Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
6:30 pm  Holy Spirit Prayer Group  Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm  Clases Bíblicas  Scanlan, FL3
7:00 pm  Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday
9:00 am  Way of the Cross of the Unborn  Kuzy, FL2
7:00 pm  Youth Group

Second Thursday
1:30 pm  Mass at Sterling Court, St. George  324N 1680E

Third Thursday
6:30 pm  4th Degree K of C (Sept - June)  Kuzy, FL2

Friday
7:00 pm  Holy Hour, Spanish
First Friday
8:00 am  Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Last Friday
8:30 am  Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday
7:00 pm  Neo Catechumenal Way  Church
First Saturday
8:00 am  Mass in Honor of Our Lady
9:15 am  Walk for Life (Oct-May)  Bluff & 600S
After last Friday
6:00 am  Eucharistic Adoration ends with Mass
First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection
Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

Sunday
9:00 am  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
1100am  CCD (Sept - May)  Scanlan, FL2
5:00 pm  Rosary
First Weekend
At all Masses - Renovation Fund Collection
Third Weekend
At all Masses - K of C Food Drive

After Mass coffee and donuts will resume after Labor Day.

GUS CASERTA

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/7
5:00 pm  ¤ Alfred Jankus by Barbara
          ¤ Tom Madden by Lenore
          ¤ Amice Bucham by Todd Thomas
          All military service personnel, living and deceased

7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Sunday 7/8
9:00 am  Don Wintz
          Mary Jane & Leonard Marciano by VBS Team

11:00 am  Happy Birthday Friend by Lidija

1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 7/9
8:00 am  Makahlan Murray

Tuesday 7/10
8:00 am  Dr. Carl Hallenborg

Wednesday 7/11
8:00 am  ¤ Bob Kowalski by Karen
          ¤ Virginia Hodek

Thursday 7/12
8:00 am  Lidija & Family by Friend

7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

Friday 7/13
8:00 am  ¤ Arturo Velasco
Looking Ahead
July 9-13  Vacation Bible School
July 10  SGCWG Luncheon, Harmon's Santa Clara, 1 pm
July 10  Confirmation, 7 pm
Oct 20  SGCC Thrift Store Fall Festival

Weekly Collection Report
Collection (6/24)................................................. $  9,176
Capital Improvement Project (May)
Renovation and Improvement Fund ........ $ 230,168
Renovation Fund Collections .................$  4,065

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será a beneficio de los proyectos de la Iglesia Católica de Saint George.

This weekend’s second collection benefits the Saint George Catholic Church Renovation Projects
If you have Building Fund envelopes, you may use them for this collection. You may also contribute to the Renovation Projects through online giving.

Coming Soon — “New” Workshops
Workshop for “NEW” and/or Non-certified Ministers to the Sick—Friday, August 10, 10 am Scanlan FL2
Registration information to follow.

Workshop for “NEW” Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Saturday, August 25, 9 am Scanlan FL2
Registration information to follow.

Ladies! Are You Searching for a Way to Connect to Other Catholic Women?
The Diocese of Salt Lake City, Southwestern Deanery is looking for a “few good women”, to serve in limited capacity on the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.
The Diocese of Salt Lake City is divided into 5 regions, called Deaneries. They are the Northern, the Eastern, the Wasatch, the Salt Lake, and the Southwestern deaneries. Saint George Catholic Church belongs in the Southwestern Deanery. We are fairly new, but this year we hosted the Diocesan Conference for Catholic Women in Salt Lake City, so we are making our mark. We are also presenting a Women’s Retreat in October, in St. George. The Diocese wants to include us as much as possible and to serve our needs as well as those in the north end of the state.
To do an even better job, we need several officers: (1) We need a responsible woman to serve on the State Leadership Committee. This would entail meeting with the Chairmen of the committee, who will travel from Salt Lake to St. George to meet with you. You would give input on by-laws and scholarship requirements, etc.
(2) We also need a Vice-President and (3) two general representatives. Very little is required: attendance at three local meetings a year and input of your opinions. Please, prayerfully consider joining us! We need you and would love to have you on board!
If you can say "Yes!" to this call to serve, God bless you! Please contact Mary LeBaron 435-632-1572 or email: mflebaron@yahoo.com

Scripture Readings Week of July 8

Sunday:   Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:   Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:  Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:   Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Observances for the Week of July 8—Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Monday: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs; Wednesday: Saint Benedict, Abbot; Friday: Saint Henry; Saturday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin; Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The following candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Solis on July 10. As Confirmed Catholics, they will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the graces necessary to carry out Jesus' mission in the world. These candidates have been preparing for this day through classroom study, retreats, participating in the Stations of the Cross, and many service projects that teach Jesus' commandment to love our neighbor as our self.

Los siguientes candidatos recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación del Obispo Solís el 10 de julio. Como Católicos Confirmados, recibirán los Dones del Espíritu Santo y las gracias necesarias para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús en el mundo. Estos candidatos se han estado preparando para este día mediante el estudio en el salón de clases, retiros, participación en las Estaciones de la Cruz y mediante muchos proyectos de servicio que enseñan el mandamiento de Jesús de amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Felicitaciones a la clase de Confirmación del 2018.

Rene Bernal
Sandy Bibiano
Roberto Bibiano
Kassandra Briceño
Marco Calderón
Leticia Calixto
Jacqueline Camacho
Jessica Chávez
Dania Cobian
Emely Cotes
Nicole Domínguez
Linda Estrada
José Flores-Duenas
Janet Duran
Perla Flores
Ethan Ford
Nayeli Garcia
Daisy Garcia
Alex Garcia
Erick Gomez
Osciel Gomez
Mary Rose Gonzáles

América González
Raysa Guy
Valerie Fuentes
Antonio Hernández
Moises Hernández
Samantha Hernández
Nicole Iniguez
Jazmin Jardon
Reed LaCourse
Rhett LaCourse
Catherine Lyngle
Jeron Maloney
Edgar Martinez
Jacob Martinez
Alejandra Mercado
Juan Miguel
Shantell Morales
Julio Morales

Liliana Morales
Daniela Moreno
Jose Olan
Bryan Orozco
Cristeel Pastrana
Angelina Perez
Saeñ Pifferi
Xavier Pinna
Samira Rabago
Alesandro Rodriguez
Angel Rodriguez
Ariana Rodriguez
Sebastian Rosas
Emilio Rosas
Dulce Rubio
Jonathan Ruiz
Javier Sanchez
Delia Sandoval
Brandon Stewart
Denrick Tahval
Alexis Torres
Kenya Torres

Axel Trujillo
Maria Berenise Valdez
Andy Villaseñor
Ricardo Villegas
Paola Vázquez
Emma Zarate

Statement from Bishop Oscar A. Solis on New Immigration Policies

The Most Reverend Oscar Solis, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, responded to recent decisions by the Trump administration to deny asylum to domestic violence victims and separate children from their parents as a matter of policy with the following statement:

“I join my brother bishops in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in urging the administration to rescind these policies that tear at our core values as a nation. The United States has long upheld the family as the core unit of civil society. We are, and must continue to be, a beacon of hope for families unable to find basic protections and pathways out of poverty within their home countries.”

“While the U.S. has a right to protect its borders, it has a moral obligation to do so through means that preserve families and the dignity and sanctity of all life. Refusing asylum to women escaping from domestic violence and separating children from their parents is an unnecessary and aggressive act against human life, and unfathomable from a country with a heart as strong as ours.”

“For decades, the U.S. bishops have advocated for sensible reforms to our long-broken immigration system. I now not only urge our members of Congress to implement reforms, but implore this nation to enforce existing laws with compassion, with recognition that we are the last hope for so many, and with the full understanding that individual human lives are at the heart of immigration issues.”

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