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 of Obligation
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.............Sunday 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
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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 22, 2018 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint George
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Everyday Stewardship
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria
Reconocer a Dios En Los Momementos Ordinarios

Mi hija se abruma fácilmente cuando tiene mucho que hacer. Hace poco se graduó de la escuela secundaria y, durante esos cuatro años, más de una vez se volvió loca por la cantidad de cosas en las que participaba. Los deportes, el teatro, el grupo de jóvenes, las tareas, los amigos y más cosas demandaban casi toda su atención. A veces el tiempo que le quedaba no era mucho, ¡ni para dormir!

Un buen siervo puede verse atrapado haciendo y dando tanto cada día, que pierde de vista el hecho de que no puede dar lo que no tiene. Si no te queda tiempo, no puedes darlo. Si no te queda energía, no puedes darla. Finalmente, si estás nervioso y abrumado, no puedes dar aquello de lo que otros más se benefician: ¡TU!

Incluso al sembrar semillas en un jardín, después de labrar y regar el suelo, debemos descansar y esperar a que crezca. Si no nos tomamos un tiempo para descansar y recargar energías, no estamos dando tiempo a que la gracia de Dios produzca una nueva vida en nosotros. Tememos que las cosas sufran sin nosotros, pero la verdad es que nadie se beneficia de nuestra fatiga. Podemos pensar que estamos dando, pero en realidad estamos vacíos. Tómate un tiempo para descansar en Dios. Retírate y recarga energías. Entonces, podrás volver a dar.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

An international Catholic speaker and writer, Mr. Welliver will be the featured presenter at our 2018 Parish Mission.
A deserted place. This can be difficult, almost impossible, to find.
This sought-after deserted place would probably also offer quiet. This, too, can be difficult to find.
Prayer usually calls me to search, to find this deserted, quiet place. Then, I am reminded of our Lord and His unsuccessful, attempted escapes to like places.

“Have you ever been surrounded by a whirlwind of activity, perhaps in the midst of family and friends, and felt a sudden whoosh of deep contentment? This is what Pope Francis refers to as a ‘joyful peace.’ It's the swirling flow of a dance, the soaring notes of a symphony. Too often when we imagine peace, we think that it needs to be perfect stillness. When we reflect on the life of Jesus in the Gospels, we realize he was almost always in motion: walking, preaching, teaching, healing, eating, and drinking. Even when he went off to deserted places to pray, one imagines that he was in an active communion with his Father.”

As a Christian Steward, I am called to be mindful, to live in the moment; it will never come again. Therefore, I know I must find the ability to pray in the moment, whether in a quiet, deserted place; a checkout line in the grocery store; a crowded restaurant; or behind the wheel of my car as I am driving.

God is always listening; he hears my prayer. My challenge is to hear God speaking in return above the din of life’s noises, its preoccupations and distractions. If my time is spent seeking just the right prayer space, just the right moment, I may be missing just the right message I need to hear from God.

“Going away to a quiet place to pray is not about making time for God; it is about acknowledging and being grateful for the fact that God always has time for you. You do not undertake this time to prove God’s importance in your life, but rather because it is necessary for life itself.”

1 The Joy of Advent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis by Diane M. Houdek
2 Prayer Everywhere: The Spiritual Life Made Simple by Fr. Gary Caster

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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 disciples Jesus sent to announce His Gospel return enthusiastically. They want to tell their Master everything they have done and taught. Jesus wants to listen to them calmly. He invites them to retire "alone to a quiet place to rest a little".

They set off in a boat to a place where they can be by themselves, but people spoil their plan. They see them going with Jesus and run after them from every village along the way. By the time Jesus and the disciples reach their destination, a large crowd has overrun the place. The quiet meeting that Jesus had planned alone with His closest disciples is no longer possible.

How does Jesus react? People never hinder Jesus. He fixes His gaze on the crowd. He knows how to look, not only at the individuals close to Him, but also at the mass of people without voice or special importance. Soon compassion awakens in Him. He cannot avoid it. He carries them all within His heart. He takes pity on them. He will never abandon them. He "sees them as sheep without a shepherd", people without guides to show them the way, without prophets to hear the voice of God. Therefore, “He begins to teach them calmly”, dedicating time and attention to feed them with His healing Word.

One day we will have to review before Jesus how we treat those who seek our help. How do we react to people who invade our space or demand our time and attention when we prefer to be alone or spend time with our closest friends and loved ones? Can we respond calmly and give them our time and attention as Jesus would?

La gente les estropea todo su plan. De todas las aldeas corren a buscarlos. Ya no es posible aquella reunión tranquila que había proyectado Jesús a solas con sus discípulos más cercanos. Para cuando llegan al lugar, la muchedumbre lo ha invadido todo. ¿Cómo reaccionará Jesús?

El evangelista describe con detalle su actitud. A Jesús nunca le estorba la gente. Fija su mirada en la multitud. Sabe mirar, no sólo a las personas concretas y cercanas, sino también a esa masa de gente formada por hombres y mujeres sin voz, sin rostro y sin importancia especial. Enseguida se despierta en él la compasión. No lo puede evitar.

"Le dio lástima de ellos". Los lleva todos muy dentro de su corazón. Nunca los abandonará. Los “ve como ovejas sin pastor”, gentes sin guías para descubrir el camino, sin profetas para escuchar la voz de Dios. Por eso, “se puso a enseñarles con calma”, dedicándoles tiempo y atención para alimentarlos con su Palabra curadora.

Un día tendremos que revisar ante Jesús, nuestro único Señor, cómo miramos y tratamos a esas muchedumbres que se nos están marchando poco a poco de la Iglesia, tal vez porque no escuchan entre nosotros su Evangelio y porque ya no les dicen nada nuestros discursos, comunicados y declaraciones.
### EVENTS and MASS INTENTIONS

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

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**PARISH EVENTS**

#### Monday
- 7:00 pm  RCIA (Sept - May)  
  Scanlan, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Holy Hour  
  Hurricane
- 10:00 am  Everyday God (begins Sept. 17)  
  Scanlan, FL2

#### Tuesday
- 9:00 am  Marian Hour  
  Kuzy
- 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
- 10:30 am  Bible Study (begins Sept. 5)  
  Scanlan, FL3
- 12:00 pm  Bulletin Deadline (11 days prior to publication)
- 6:30 pm  Holy Spirit Prayer Group  
  Kuzy, FL2
- 7:00 pm  Classes 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
- 11:00am  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

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**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of**

**CHAD WORKMAN**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 7/21**
- 5:00 pm  Claudia McGeehan  
  All military service personnel, living and deceased
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Sunday 7/22**
- 9:00 am  Joe Messineo by his wife
- 11:00 am  Joe Messineo by his wife
- 1:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Monday 7/23**
- 8:00 am  Miles by Mary

**Tuesday 7/24**
- 8:00 am  Kurt by Mary

**Wednesday 7/25**
- 8:00 am  Bob Kowalski by Karen
  Curtis McElroy by Julia

**Thursday 7/26**
- 8:00 am  Leona Montgomery by Sharel Hennessy
- 7:00 pm  (Spanish) Pro Populo

**Friday 7/27**
- 8:00 am  Angela Berryman

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After Mass coffee & donuts resumes after Labor Day.
**LOOKING AHEAD**

July 24  Parish Office Closed  
Aug 4-5  Father Sasa Welcome Reception after Masses

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**Farewell Father Dass — July 29**

Father Dass will celebrate his last Masses at our church on Sunday, July 29 at 11 am and 1 pm. At his request, there will be no formal farewell reception. However, Father Dass will be available after each Mass so that those who wish to say goodbye to him have the opportunity to do so before he reports to his next parish — Saint Helen in Roosevelt, Utah — on August 1.

Although Father Dass was with us for just one short year, his energy, enthusiasm and unflagging devotion in providing spiritual comfort, as well as opportunities for spiritual growth and celebration, endeared him to many parishioners.

We will miss Father Dass and wish him the very best in this next assignment of his vocational journey.

*God Bless you Father Dass!* 

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**Marriage Prep**

Marriage is a covenant/partnership between a man and woman. When validly contracted between two baptized people, it is a sacrament. *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition)*

Will you share your faith as a married couple with those considering marriage, and help guide their preparation? Can you identify self-sacrifice, respecting and loving one another, and sharing responsibilities in marriage? Can you relate the joys and challenges children bring to a marriage? Will you stress the importance faith and God play in family life?

If you can answer “yes” to these questions, necessary formation through the Diocese will be offered you, so you can assist young couples planning marriage. Please call the parish office (435) 673-2604 and schedule an appointment with Father Martin to discuss this special opportunity.

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**Scripture Readings Week of July 22**

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**Weekly Collection Report**

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**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

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**Parish Gift Shop**

Summer Hours: Until August 31, the Gift Shop will be open ONLY after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday. This is a tentative schedule, so please check the calendar on the gift shop door.
ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

2018 Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)
6-Month Review
This weekend puts us close to six months of receiving contributions for this annual diocesan program.

Our goal $98,000
Collected 50%
Balance Due $49,000
Percent of Parishioners contributing 12%

Many have not contributed to this significant annual appeal from our Bishop. We hope you will reconsider doing so. Every dollar received brings us closer to achieving our goal.

You recently witnessed and experienced DDD funding at work when Tristan Dillon of our Saint George Parish, who is in formation for the priesthood at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, spent time with us serving at Mass, visiting the sick and preparing himself in numerous other ways for what awaits him in his role as a priest. These men who are in formation in the seminaries will be our future priests and they need our monetary assistance to continue and complete their education. You can help!

DDD is more about Stewardship and our relationship with God than about money. If, however, our relationship with God is one of loving gratitude and respect, then we realize everything we have has been given to us as gift from God, and we will share these gifts. We have earned nothing. All is gift.

We belong to God as does everything we claim as our own. We are called by God to return His generosity, with increase, in some charitable way that will benefit our neighbor. Our neighbors are many and their needs are varied. They need us; we can ALL help!

Please consider even a small gift to DDD. Once your gift is received, a checkmark can be placed beside your name on our parish roster and thus bring us closer to 100% participation!

~Carole Drake, Director
Stewardship and Engagement

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.

Adiós Padre Dass - 29 de Julio
El Padre Dass celebrará su última Misa en nuestra iglesia el domingo 29 de julio a las 11 am y a la 1 pm.

A petición suya, no habrá recepción formal de despedida. Sin embargo, el Padre Dass estará disponible después de cada Misa para que aquellos que deseen despedirse de él tengan la oportunidad de hacerlo antes de presentarse a su próxima parroquia, Saint Helen en Roosevelt, Utah, el 1 de agosto.

Aunque el Padre Dass estuvo con nosotros solo por un corto año, su energía, entusiasmo y devoción inquebrantable de proporcionar consuelo espiritual, así como también oportunidades de crecimiento espiritual y celebración, muchos de los feligreses se encariñaron con él. Extrañaremos al Padre Dass y le deseamos lo mejor en esta próxima tarea de su jornada vocacional.

¡Dios te bendiga Padre Dass!

Colecta Especial Este Fin de Semana
Fondo de Solidaridad Pastoral para la Iglesia en África
África enfrenta los obstáculos económicos y sociales de enormes deudas, epidemias, pobreza severa y disturbios políticos. A pesar de estos desafíos, la Iglesia en África casi se ha triplicado en los últimos 30 años. Este Fondo proporciona subvenciones para financiar proyectos pastorales, incluidos programas de extensión, escuelas, evangelización y educación de clérigos y ministros laicos. Gracias por su generosidad y continúen orando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas africanos.

Tienda de regalos de la parroquia Horario de verano:
Hasta el 31 de agosto, la tienda de regalos estará abierta SÓLO después de la Misa de 5 pm. El sábado y de las Misas de 9 am y 11 am Del domingo.